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The Economic Situation in

THE NATION

The nation's economic pace slowed during the first quarter, with gross national product advancing at an annual rate of just 1.3% and unemployment holding steady at 7.3% of the civilian labor force. Consumer spending and business investment in new facilities and equipment remained on an expansionary course, but much of the increased demand was satisfied by imports from abroad rather than through stepped-up domestic production. Homebuilding and aggregate government spending were essentially unchanged.

Employment continued to advance during the first quarter, reaching a record 108.8 million in March. Job gains since last summer have barely matched the nation's labor force growth, however, leaving unemployment stuck at an abnormally high level for this stage of the business cycle. Job openings continue to be concentrated mainly in the service sectors of the economy. Employment in manufacturing has shown no expansion since last summer, following an incomplete recovery in 1983 and early 1984 from the prolonged industrial slump of 1980-82.

Industrial production edged fractionally higher in March, reversing a decline in February, as increased demand for defense equipment and construction supplies offset a cutback of orders for oil and gas drilling equipment. The Federal Reserve Board's index of industrial production was still slightly below its level of last summer, however, when manufacturers--already under intense pressure in international markets--began also to feel the effects of reduced homebuilding and somewhat less buoyant consumer spending. The only major industrial category still showing strong growth is defense and space equipment, where output has risen 13% over the past year.

Housing starts jumped 16% in March to a probably unsustainable annual rate of 1.9 million, after dropping sharply a month earlier. When allowance is made for the erratic month-to-month fluctuations of this indicator, it appears that there has been a modest rebound of single family home construction since late 1984 but that apartment house starts are still being retarded by high vacancy rates in some parts of the country. Homebuilding is not expected to give the economy much of a boost in 1985, with starts totaling somewhere in the neighborhood of 1.7 million for the year as a whole.

According to the latest survey of business investment plans conducted during the first quarter by the U.S. Commerce Department, it would appear that the economy may also face a leveling off of business spending on new plant and equipment as the year progresses. Business expenditures on new plant and equipment are now projected to climb by an inflation-adjusted 7.3% in 1985, about half as much as in 1984. Capital spending is projected to rise during the first half of the year and then edge down during the second half.

Most economists still see the economy holding to an upward course during the months immediately ahead. The growth rate will probably remain sluggish, however, and unemployment is likely to show only modest further improvement at best. The high value of the dollar remains a serious problem for the manufacturing and farm sectors, which will continue to confront stiff price competition from abroad. Until this situation changes, the main engines of expansion will be defense spending and continued growth in the distributive and service sectors of the economy.

Note: Narrative analysis based upon the most recent data available as of April 30, 1985. Tables may contain less current information.

THE STATE

Business activity in the Garden State edged higher in March, bouyed by booming construction spending and further growth in the service sectors. Homebuilding, public works construction, and commercial development all remained strong and a heavy volume of contract awards points to a continuation of this during the months immediately ahead. Additional hiring in retail trade and finance kept employment on a rising course and held New Jersey's jobless rate at 6%, well below the national average of 7.3% and about where it has been for nearly a year.

Nonfarm wage and salary employment advanced by 1,700 to a record seasonally adjusted total of 3,426,800 in March, according to the latest monthly survey of employers conducted by the N.J. Department of Labor. The increase was attributable to the opening of new food and department stores, expanded hiring by eating and drinking establishments, and continued recruiting by banks, insurance companies and other financial institutions. Employment stayed at a record high in construction but declined slightly in manufacturing, in part because of an increase in the number of workers idled by strikes.

March's job gains brought the cumulative growth of nonfarm employment in New Jersey to 335,200 over the 27-month period of business expansion since the last recession ended towards the close of 1982. About four of every five new jobs over this period have been generated by such service-producing industries as business support services, recreation, restaurants, health care, transportation, finance and wholesale and retail trade. The construction boom has contributed most of the rest.

Manufacturing, which experienced a loss of 95,000 jobs during its prolonged slump that spanned mid-1979 to the winter of 1982-83, has added only about 20,000 workers to its employment rolls since the start of the business recovery. This sluggish recovery mirrors the national picture and is attributable in part to the inflated value of the dollar, which has made imported goods cheaper and increased the difficulty of exporting abroad.

Industrial production has, of course, rebounded substantially more than would be suggested by the slim expansion of factory jobs, thanks to longer hours of work and increased efficiency in the use of labor. Indeed, if labor productivity has increased anywhere near as much in New Jersey as nationally over the past five years (about 15%), aggregate factory output in the state may well exceed its pre- recession volume of 1979, despite a 9.3% reduction of employment over the same period. Both output and employment would be higher today, however, were it not for the reduced competitiveness of domestic producers in world markets.

The performance of individual manufacturing industries has varied widely during the current business expansion. On the plus side, printing and publishing firms currently employ more workers in the state than ever before and job opportunities currently exceed pre-recession levels in the plastics products, electrical equipment, furniture and wood products industries. There has also been partial job recovery in primary metals, transportation equipment, and apparel--perhaps as much as could be expected considering the long-term declining employment trends of these industries in New Jersey. Similarly, the fact that there has been no cyclical rebound at all in textiles, food processing, leather goods and stone/clay/glass products is consistent with pre-recession trends.

More disappointing has been the performance of the fabricated metal products and nonelectrical machinery industries, neither of which has shown more than fractional job recovery following substantial payroll cutbacks between 1979 and 1983. This is in marked contrast to past business cycles when all or most of their job losses during recessions were subsequently recouped. The instruments and related products industry has also failed to live up to expectations. After rising steeply during the late 1970s and barely being impacted during the initial industrial slowdown in 1980, employment in this industry has

been sliding steadily downward since 1981.

The situation has been quite different in construction, where a very strong pace of business investment, homebuilding and public works expenditures has generated more than 40,000 new building trades jobs in New Jersey over the past two years. Though seasonally adjusted employment estimates for this industry could slip somewhat during the spring, this will be a statistical correction from abnormally high wintertime levels attributable to unseasonable weather and not an indication of a slower pace of building activity. Based on the continued heavy volume of construction contracts and newly-issued building permits, employment prospects for the season ahead remain favorable for all major segments of this industry.

Construction contract awards totaled more than $1.4 billion during the first quarter of 1985, an increase of 6.3% from their very strong pace of a year earlier. Homebuilding awards turned up from their high plateau of 1984, apparently reflecting the stimulative impact of the downward drift of interest rates that began last summer, and public works contracts remained on their rising curve of the past two years. Nonresidential building awards slipped during the first quarter, but the large number of projects already underway or in the pipeline should ensure another busy season ahead for commercial and other nonresidential building activity.

Thanks to the steep increase of job openings generated by the service sectors, construction and some segments of manufacturing, labor market conditions have improved greatly since 1982 and currently are the best in the State since the late 1960s. The strong expansion of economic activity during 1983 and 1984 has not only lowered New Jersey's unemployment rate from a recession high of 9.8% to 6.0%; it has also attracted large numbers of additional workers into the job market, raising the labor force participation rate to a record 65½% of the working age population during 1984 and early 1985.

Job opportunities can be expected to keep increasing during the balance of 1985, nearly all of them in the service-producing sectors. Employment in construction should hold at or close to its current record level and hiring in the manufacturing sector is likely to remain sluggish because of the overvalued dollar and a more subdued rate of expansion of consumer and business demand at both the State and national levels. Though overall employment growth cannot be expected to match its torrid pace of 1983 and 1984, the service sectors should yield sufficient job gains to balance an anticipated slower rate of labor force growth and hold unemployment in New Jersey at or slightly below 6%.

COMPARATIVE ECONOMIC INDICATORS
NEW JERSEY AND UNITED STATES
(seasonally adjusted)

New Jersey Data			Series		Year to Date Percent Change From Year Ago	
Latest Month	Month Ago	Year Ago	Data For	Page No.	N.J.	U.S.
$117,261	$114,806	$105,710	3rd Qtr.	Personal Income (millions)**	+10.0	+ 9.9
$ 3,810	$ 3,794	$ 3,611	Feb	Retail Sales (millions)	+ 4.8	+ 5.6
3,046	2,013	2,285	Dec	New Business Incorporations (number)	+ 5.1	INA
78	67	46	Dec'83	Business Failures (number)	+34.9	+26.2
64.3	192.2	105.7	Feb	Dwelling Units Authorized (1977=100)	+19.2	-12.4
$ 620.3	$ 403.6	$ 536.8	Mar	Construction Contracts (millions)*	+ 6.3	+ 0.8
$ 331.1	$ 176.2	$ 301.4	Mar	Residential*	+21.9	- 5.4
$ 219.0	$ 108.7	$ 189.1	Mar	Nonresidential*	-22.0	+ 7.4
$ 70.1	$ 118.7	$ 46.3	Mar	Nonbuilding*	+52.4	+ 6.1
3426.8	3425.1	3294.5	Mar	Nonfarm Payroll Employment (thous.)	+ 4.3	+ 3.8
728.8	729.8	726.2	Mar	Manufacturing (thousands)	+ 0.9	+ 2.0
2698.0	2695.3	2568.3	Mar	Nonmanufacturing (thousands)	+ 5.3	+ 4.2
231	242	260	Mar	Total Unemployment (thous.) *official*	- 8.5	- 5.0
6.0	6.3	6.8	Mar	Percent of Labor Force *official*	--	--
95.5	97.3	94.8	Mar	Insured Unemployment (thousands)	- 1.1	
3.1	3.1	3.2	Mar	Percent of Covered Employment	--	--
41.2	41.2	41.0	Mar	Average Factory Workweek (hours)	+ 0.1	- 1.3
$ 9.79	$ 9.76	$ 9.40	Mar	Average Factory Hourly Earnings*	+ 3.9	+ 3.9
$ 403.35	$ 401.14	$ 385.40	Mar	Average Factory Weekly Earnings*	+ 4.0	+ 2.4

See pages S-1 to S-3 for data notes on all the above listed series.
*Not seasonally adjusted
**(Latest Month-3rd Qtr.'84)(Month Ago-2nd Qtr.'84)(Year Ago-3rd Qtr.'83)
INA - Information Not Available

Provisional County Population Estimates

July 1, 1984

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New Jersey's population reached an estimated 7,515,000 persons as of July 1, 1984, an increase of 150,000 (or 2.0%) since the Census of April 1, 1980. In all of the preceding 1970-1980 decade, the state grew by only about 194,000 persons, so the current pace is almost twice the rate of growth of the 1970s.

According to estimates issued by the U.S. Bureau of the Census, the county leading this trend in both number and percent was Ocean. The coastal county added about 29,200 persons since the last official census, an increase of 8.44%, representing an average rate of growth of about 1.91% per year. (However, Ocean County's increase has slowed down from the 5% annual rate it maintained from 1970 to 1980.)

Ocean County alone accounted for almost one-fifth of New Jersey's total population increase from 1980 to 1984. Together with nearby Middlesex and Monmouth, which were up by 22,500 and 22,100 persons, respectively, the three leading counties were responsible for just short of half of the state's estimated overall growth of 150,000 in that period.

In terms of growth rates, Cape May County ranked right behind Ocean at 8.33% or 1.87% per year; but because Cape May is one of the smallest counties in New Jersey, its actual numerical increase was put at a comparatively modest 6,900 persons. Hunterdon, another of the smaller counties, grew by 5,200 persons (6%) from 1980 to 1984.

Continuing a trend that has been noted for the past several years, the heavily urbanized northeastern counties of Passaic, Hudson, and Union have maintained a small population growth. This is in marked contrast to the drops in population all three counties experienced from 1970 to 1980. And although Bergen and Essex counties are still falling in numbers of persons, they appear to be doing so at a much reduced rate than in the 1970s. Bergen's estimated decline has been so small (-1,100) that the county's total population can be considered as virtually unchanged. As a whole, this five-county region has lost only about 8,000 persons in the four-year period under review--versus a decline of 236,000 persons from 1970 to 1980.

As expected, the more suburban counties of northern and central New Jersey far outpaced their densely urban neighbors in population change. As already noted, Middlesex and Monmouth ranked second and third, respectively, in numerical increases. In addition, Somerset, Morris, and Sussex counties also were estimated to have been growing vigorously. Compared to them, Mercer and Warren counties were fairly slow-growing.

In southern New Jersey, the counties bordering Philadelphia continued their postwar patterns of growth. The three-county Burlington-Camden-Gloucester area showed an overall increase of almost 34,000 persons, or better than 3% in four years. Indeed, Burlington County's rise of 16,200 persons was the fourth largest in the state.

Also in the southern part of the state, Atlantic and Salem counties exhibited modest growth, while Cumberland County has been sluggish. Atlantic County appears in these estimates to have passed the 200,000-population threshold for the first time.

It must be noted, however, that these 1984 county population estimates are provisional and will be subject to change. The figures were prepared jointly by the Census Bureau and the New Jersey Department of Labor. However, since only five states including New Jersey cooperated with the Census Bureau, the results

are not considered a product of the Federal-State Cooperative Program for Local Population Estimates (FSCPE).

The county population estimates cited here (and shown in the accompanying table) are taken from the U.S. Census Bureau's *Current Population Reports*, Series P-26, No. 84-52-C, issued in March 1985. The publication of mid-1984 estimates, so soon after the estimate date, represents a considerable advance in the timeliness of the provisional county figures. In order to produce the numbers this quickly, only the Administrative Records and Ratio-Correlation methods were used. (Component Method II which relies on births, deaths and school enrollments was left out of the procedure.) Furthermore, some of the measures of county population change were incomplete or preliminary.

The Administrative Records Method relies heavily upon federal income tax filers, whose returns are analyzed to determine changes in county of residence, so that a migration rate can be computed for each county. The method also uses immigration data and vital statistics to measure other changes in the household population under 65 years old, while persons 65 or older are estimated from Medicare enrollment data. The population in group quarters is estimated from changes reported by more than 100 institutions that are surveyed each year. The tax-estimated migration and the group quarters change are the only variables for which up-to-date measures were available. For the other variables, data had to be extrapolated from last year.

In the Ratio-Correlation Method, a four-variable regression equation is used to estimate county household population according to trends in elementary school enrollments, federal income tax returns, and resident births and deaths. The school enrollment data were current, but the tax, birth, and death variables were estimated by extrapolating from earlier trends. The nonhousehold population was estimated from the same group quarters surveys used in the Administrative Records Method.

The Official State Estimates for which the New Jersey Department of Labor is responsible will be published this coming fall. They will be produced under FSCPE auspices and will employ all the estimating methods, in the standard procedures, and with up-to-date statistics for all the variables.

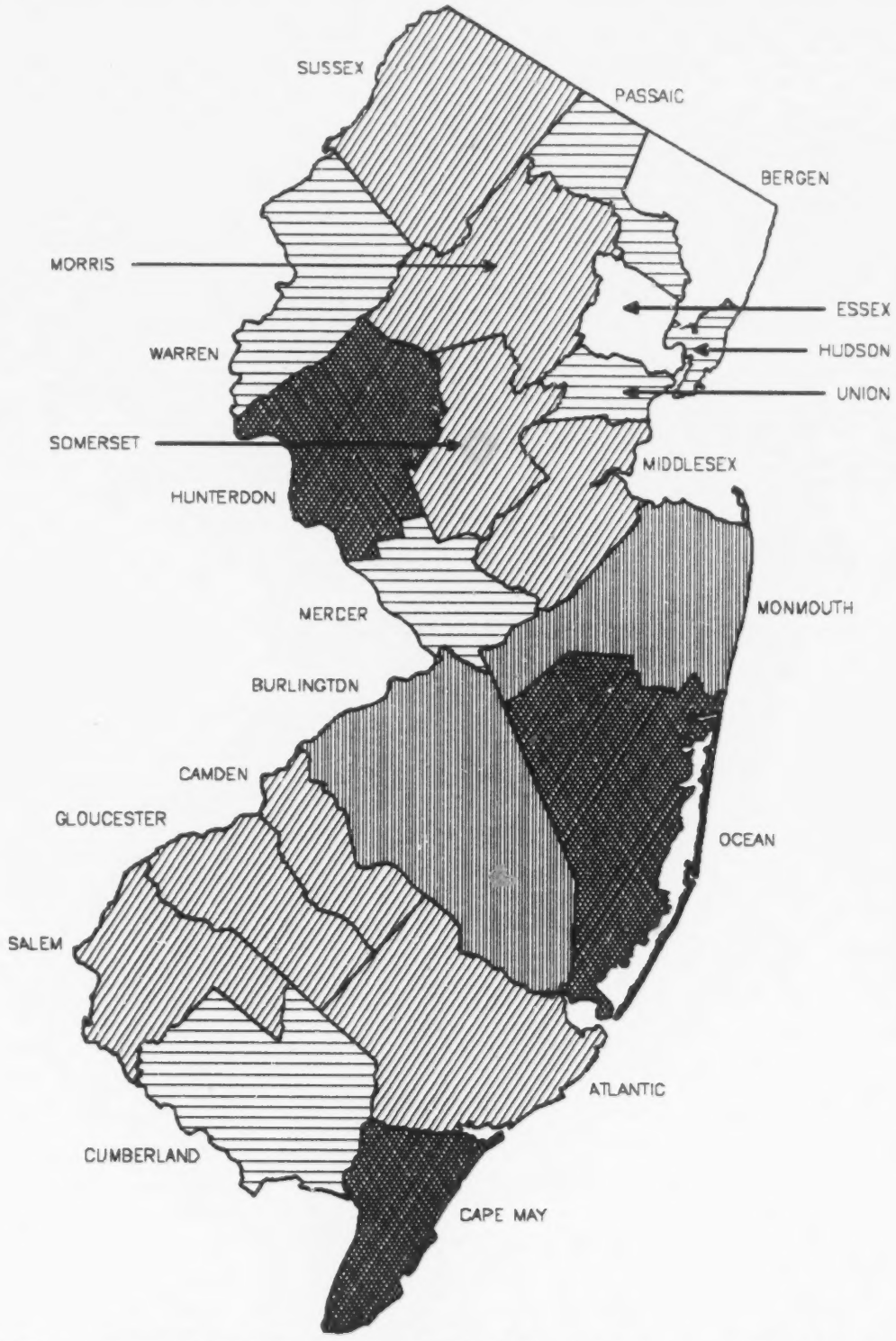
RESIDENT POPULATION OF NEW JERSEY COUNTIES: 1980 CENSUS AND 1984 ESTIMATES

	CENSUS APRIL 1, 1980	ESTIMATED* JULY 1, 1984 (P)	CHANGE, 1980-1984	PERCENT CHANGE, 1980-1984	
				TOTAL	ANNUAL AVERAGE
STATE TOTAL	7,365,011	7,515,000	150,000	+2.04	+0.47
Atlantic County	194,119	201,300	7,200	+3.71	+0.86
Bergen County	845,385	844,300	- 1,100	-0.13	-0.03
Burlington County	362,542	378,800	16,200	+4.48	+1.03
Camden County	471,650	482,000	10,300	+2.19	+0.51
Cape May County	82,266	89,100	6,900	+8.33	+1.87
Cumberland County	132,866	133,500	600	+0.45	+0.11
Essex County	851,304	831,800	- 19,500	-2.30	-0.55
Gloucester County	199,917	207,300	7,300	+3.68	+0.86
Hudson County	556,972	559,900	2,900	+0.52	+0.12
Hunterdon County	87,361	92,600	5,200	+6.00	+1.36
Mercer County	307,863	313,800	6,000	+1.94	+0.45
Middlesex County	595,893	618,400	22,500	+3.77	+0.87
Monmouth County	503,173	525,300	22,100	+4.40	+1.01
Morris County	407,630	417,900	10,200	+2.51	+0.59
Ocean County	346,038	375,200	29,200	+8.44	+1.91
Passaic County	447,585	455,200	7,600	+1.71	+0.40
Salem County	64,676	66,500	1,800	+2.80	+0.65
Somerset County	203,129	210,900	7,700	+3.81	+0.89
Sussex County	116,119	120,200	4,100	+3.55	+0.82
Union County	504,094	505,500	1,400	+0.27	+0.07
Warren County	84,429	85,400	900	+1.10	+0.28

* The state estimate is shown to the nearest thousand and county estimates to the nearest hundred persons.

(P) Provisional estimates, for use in the Federal revenue-sharing program.

PERCENT CHANGE IN COUNTY POPULATION, 1980–84



SOURCES: 1980 U.S. Census, 1984 Provisional F.S.C.P. Estimates

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Please Note:

Each year the data series in *Economic Indicators* are revised using new benchmarks and seasonal adjustment factors. For this reason, it would be incorrect to generate an historic time series for *Economic Indicators* data by taking old issues of the *Economic Indicators* and tying the series together.

SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT OF DATA

All charts, except charts I and II and where otherwise noted, contain data seasonally adjusted by the X-11 variant of the U.S. Census Bureau program; multiplicative methods have been used for all series.

Data for 1975 and subsequent years in charts I and II have been seasonally adjusted using the ARIMA (Auto-Regressive Integrated Moving Average) method of seasonal adjustment developed by Statistics Canada.

TABLE NOTES

Preliminary and revised data are indicated by a "p" or "r" after the entry.

CHART NOTES

Unless otherwise noted, all graphs were developed with seasonally adjusted data. Some series were plotted with the following variations noted on the graph itself:

Moving Averages. Series where the monthly data vary erratically have been plotted with moving averages and with nonaveraged data superimposed for the most recent years.

Ratio Scales. Where ratio scales were used to show constant rates of change as straight lines, this has been noted; otherwise, the graph is on an arithmetic scale.

Inverted Scales. For series where declines are associated with economic expansion (such as unemployment and business failures) an inverted scale has been used and noted.

Since the scale of each series is determined by the volume and trend of the data time series, a graph may not be comparable to other graphs on the same or other pages of the report.

MONTHLY AVERAGES

Boxed on each graph are the monthly averages of the series data for recent years to be used as a benchmark for evaluating current monthly data.

SHADED AREAS

Periods identified by the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) as ones of general national contraction have been shaded. They include the periods December 1969-November 1970, November 1973-March 1975, January 1980-July 1980 and July 1981-November 1982.

SERIES SOURCES

1-16	NJ Department of Labor Division of Planning and Research
17	US Bureau of Labor Statistics
18	NJ Department of Labor Division of Planning and Research
19-20	Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.
21	US Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration
22-24	McGraw-Hill Information Systems Company, F.W. Dodge Division
25-27	NJ Department of Labor Division of Planning and Research
28-29	US Bureau of the Census
30	NJ Department of Law & Public Safety Division of Motor Vehicles
31-39	NJ Department of Labor Division of Planning and Research

SERIES NOTES

1-6 The RESIDENT LABOR FORCE INDICATORS are estimated by two different methodologies. The *official series* is based on the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics monthly survey of some 2,754 New Jersey households. The *unofficial series* is based on a combination of unemployment insurance claims, employer survey data, estimating formulas, and household survey benchmarks.

Both data series are based upon population estimates and weights derived from the 1980 U.S. Census of Population.

Official series data have been adjusted to 1984 population estimates produced by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

Unofficial series data have been adjusted to a 1984 benchmark.

Estimates for the official series have been revised based on seasonal adjustment factors incorporating the experience of 1984.

The LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE and the EMPLOYMENT/POPULATION RATIO (Series 4 and 5) are expressed as percentages of the civilian noninstitutional population aged 16 years and over.

The State Employment Security Agency (SESA) agrees to publish the BLS approved estimates of labor force, employment, unemployment and unemployment rate for the State and all published areas, and agrees to label these data as the data used to allocate federal funds and determine eligibility for federal assistance programs. The SESA reserves the right to publish alternate labor force and unemployment data for State purposes and will suitably label such data so as to distinguish them from the BLS approved series.

7-12 The ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT INDICATORS are generated from a monthly survey of employers on the number of persons who worked or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. The series are adjusted to March 1984 benchmarks and reflect the 1972 SIC (Standard Industrial Classification Manual) changes. See footnote on page S-31 for change in estimating state government employment.

PRIVATE SECTOR NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT (Series 8) is computed by subtracting government employment from total nonfarm payroll employment.

SERVICE-PRODUCING INDUSTRIES PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT (Series 12) includes the industries of trade, services, finance/insurance/real estate, and transportation/communications/public utilities.

13 MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT - PRODUCTION WORKERS is developed from a monthly survey of employers on the number of nonsupervisory employees in the manufacturing sector who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. The series are adjusted to 1984 benchmarks and reflect the 1972 SIC changes.

14 MANUFACTURING WORKWEEK - PRODUCTION WORKERS is derived from a monthly survey of employment and earnings. The workweek is estimated by dividing AGGREGATE MANUFACTURING WEEKLY MANHOURS by MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT - PRODUCTION WORKERS.

15 AGGREGATE MANUFACTURING WEEKLY MANHOURS - PRODUCTION WORKERS are estimated from a monthly survey of the manhours worked by manufacturing production workers.

16 WEEKLY EARNINGS OF MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION WORKERS are affected by premium pay, shift differentials, piecework and incentive payments, length of workweek, and other factors. Data are not seasonally adjusted.

17 The CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) measures the change in prices of a fixed market basket of goods and services purchased by urban workers. The index represents price changes for everything people buy for living -- food, clothing, automobiles, homes, furnishings, fuel, drugs; fees to doctors, lawyers, and beauty shops, and rent, repair costs, transportation fares, public utility rates, etc. All taxes (sales, excise, real estate, etc.) directly associated with the purchase and continued ownership of an item are included in the price. Income and other personal taxes not associated with prices of specific goods are excluded.

The data series reproduced in the report are the *Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers* series (CPI-W).

The U.S. CPI is the *U.S. City Average*.

The N.Y. CPI is for the *New York, N.Y.-Northeastern New Jersey* area which includes in New Jersey: Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Middlesex, Morris, Passaic, Somerset, and Union counties; and in New York: New York City, Nassau, Rockland, Suffolk, and Westchester counties.

The Phila. CPI is for the *Philadelphia, Pa.-New Jersey* area which includes in New Jersey: Burlington, Camden, and Gloucester counties; and in Pennsylvania Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, and Philadelphia counties.

Questions on the use of the CPI should be addressed to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics offices in New York City (212) 944-3121 or in Philadelphia (215) 596-1154.

THERE IS NO NEW JERSEY CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NOR COST OF-LIVING INDEX.

18 NET SPENDABLE EARNINGS are calculated by adjusting gross average weekly earnings for the effects of state and federal taxes and inflation. Federal tax adjustments are made by the New Jersey

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Department of Labor according to a formula previously developed by the U.S. Department of Labor. Inflation adjustments are based on the average *Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers* in the New York -Northeastern New Jersey and the Philadelphia-New Jersey areas. The data are not seasonally adjusted.

21 Electric power sales are estimates of total sales of electricity by utility companies to all users (residential, commercial, industrial, public, and other minor categories). They are based on a sample of utilities surveyed by the U.S. Energy Information Administration, as reported in *Electric Power Monthly* (DOE/EIA-0226).

22-24 The CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS INDICATORS are proprietary data provided by special permission of the F.W. Dodge Division, McGraw-Hill Information Systems Company.

The cumulative data presented in the table on page 3 are not the sum of the data contained in series 22, 23, and 24. The cumulative data contain retroactive revisions not attributed to a specific month.

TOTAL CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED (Series 22) is not the sum of the published components; it also includes heavy engineering contracts. Series 22 was seasonally adjusted independently and is not the sum of the seasonally adjusted components. For this reason, in some months, the published components may add up to more than the total contracts data (Series 22).

25-27 The RESIDENTIAL BUILDING PERMITS INDICATORS are compiled as of the fifth day of the second following month and are not revised as subsequent reports are received. Since the reports from all New Jersey municipalities are never received by the cutoff date, preliminary figures are used for both the current and the historical series in order to ensure comparability. Final monthly data incorporating late reports appear in the annual summaries of *New Jersey Residential Building Permits*, published by the Division of Planning and Research.

DWELLING UNITS AUTHORIZED BY BUILDING PERMITS (Series 25) data were seasonally adjusted independently and are not the sum of the seasonally adjusted components. For this reason, in some months, the published components may add up to more than the total (Series 25) data.

DWELLING UNITS (5 OR MORE) AUTHORIZED BY BUILDING PERMITS (Series 27) include all multifamily structures with five or more units, except those in public housing.

28-29 The figures prior to 1970 for SALES OF RETAIL STORES were adjusted by the New Jersey Department of Labor to account for sample revisions introduced in 1968 by the U.S. Census Bureau.

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SALES OF RETAIL STORES IN 1967 DOLLARS (Series 29) has been deflated by the "commodities only" component of the average New York-Northeastern New Jersey and Philadelphia-New Jersey *Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers*.

31-32 The decline in the numbers of nonfarm job openings received and placements made by the Employment Service since June 1983 is attributable to the closing at the end of the last school year of the Teachers Registry, a substitute teachers placement service. Accordingly, caution should be used in interpreting these data and in making comparisons with earlier figures.

33 WEEKS CLAIMED - WEEKLY AVERAGE is computed by dividing the total number of weeks claimed (intrastate and interstate agent under Regular UI program only) in the month by the number of weeks in the month.

34 The INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (IUR) is the seasonally adjusted weekly average of claimants (intrastate and interstate agent claims under the regular state program only) as a percent of the estimated covered employment.

The current INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT RATE data may not be comparable with earlier data. Beginning with the IUR statistics for the fourth quarter of 1978, the covered employment denominator was inflated by an extension of coverage to approximately 430,000 additional workers which has produced an artificial "deflation" of the IUR statistics. The expanded coverage was phased into the calculations of the official IUR formula in four approximately equal steps effective in October 1978 and in January, April, and July 1979.

35 The INITIAL CLAIMS WEEKLY AVERAGE represents intrastate and interstate agent claims under the regular state program only.

36 The UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE EXHAUSTIONS are from the regular state program only.

37-39 The industry INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT data are derived from a three percent sample of all claimants under the regular state unemployment insurance program. The data reflect the number of insured unemployed during the week containing the 12th of the month, although the data are a count of the claims filed during the week containing the 19th of the month.

INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT IN SERVICE PRODUCING INDUSTRIES (Series 39) includes the industries of transportation/communications/public utilities, trade, finance/insurance/real estate, and services. Data on insured unemployment in manufacturing and service-producing industries consist of the sum of the seasonally adjusted data for their respective industry components.

TABLE I RESIDENT LABOR FORCE INDICATORS - I

1. CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (000) Seasonally Adjusted Data

Date	1982		1983		1984		1985	
	Off.	Unoff.	Off.	Unoff.	Off.	Unoff.	Off.	Unoff.
Jan	3,605	3,636	3,632	3,645	3,810	3,740	3,818	3,819r
Feb	3,566	3,620	3,630	3,642	3,832	3,771	3,869	3,840
Mar	3,623	3,619	3,612	3,642	3,847	3,777	3,864	3,849p
Apr	3,625	3,623	3,627	3,639	3,916	3,810		
May	3,645	3,635	3,593	3,636	3,874	3,831		
Jun	3,621	3,634	3,663	3,646	3,800	3,842		
Jul	3,637	3,629	3,676	3,674	3,829	3,843		
Aug	3,638	3,630	3,718	3,684	3,827	3,842		
Sep	3,650	3,640	3,717	3,690	3,822	3,860		
Oct	3,650	3,639	3,683	3,701	3,816	3,871		
Nov	3,696	3,647	3,731	3,725	3,783	3,862		
Dec	3,642	3,631	3,808	3,728	3,794	3,888		

2. RESIDENT EMPLOYMENT (000) Seasonally Adjusted Data

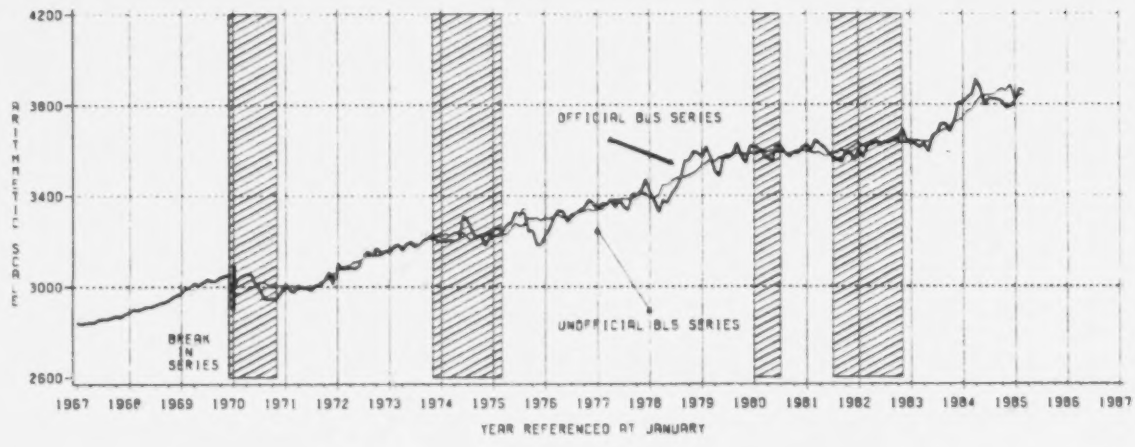
Date	1982		1983		1984		1985	
	Off.	Unoff.	Off.	Unoff.	Off.	Unoff.	Off.	Unoff.
Jan	3,270	3,320	3,328	3,315	3,541	3,508	3,583	3,607
Feb	3,249	3,312	3,313	3,317	3,588	3,531	3,627	3,617
Mar	3,314	3,305	3,310	3,328	3,587	3,538	3,633	3,626p
Apr	3,296	3,298	3,351	3,334	3,651	3,579		
May	3,309	3,309	3,337	3,342	3,642	3,595		
Jun	3,317	3,309	3,355	3,359	3,603	3,604		
Jul	3,334	3,300	3,373	3,398	3,590	3,603		
Aug	3,314	3,303	3,396	3,411	3,594	3,603		
Sep	3,324	3,304	3,421	3,426	3,590	3,617		
Oct	3,319	3,301	3,433	3,443	3,591	3,630		
Nov	3,333	3,303	3,469	3,462	3,562	3,641		
Dec	3,308	3,301	3,546	3,481	3,575	3,657		

3. UNEMPLOYMENT (000) Seasonally Adjusted Data

Date	1982		1983		1984		1985	
	Off.	Unoff.	Off.	Unoff.	Off.	Unoff.	Off.	Unoff.
Jan	335	316	304	330	269	233	234	212r
Feb	317	308	317	326	244	240	242	223
Mar	309	314	302	314	260	240	231	223p
Apr	329	325	276	305	265	231		
May	336	326	256	295	232	236		
Jun	304	326	308	288	197	237		
Jul	303	329	303	276	239	240		
Aug	324	327	322	273	233	239		
Sep	326	336	296	264	232	243		
Oct	331	338	250	259	225	241		
Nov	363	344	262	263	221	222		
Dec	334	330	262	247	219	231		

CHART I RESIDENT LABOR FORCE INDICATORS -I

1. CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (000)



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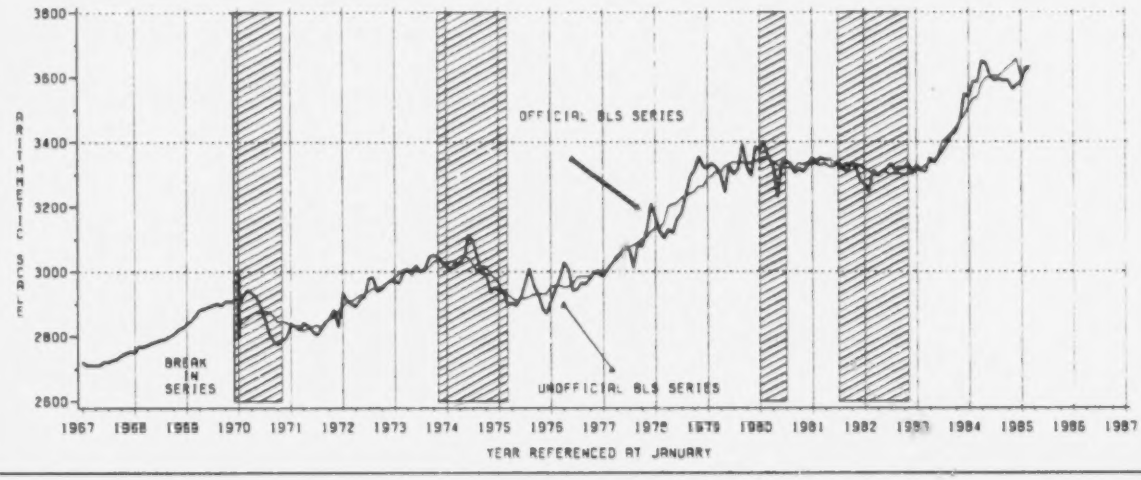

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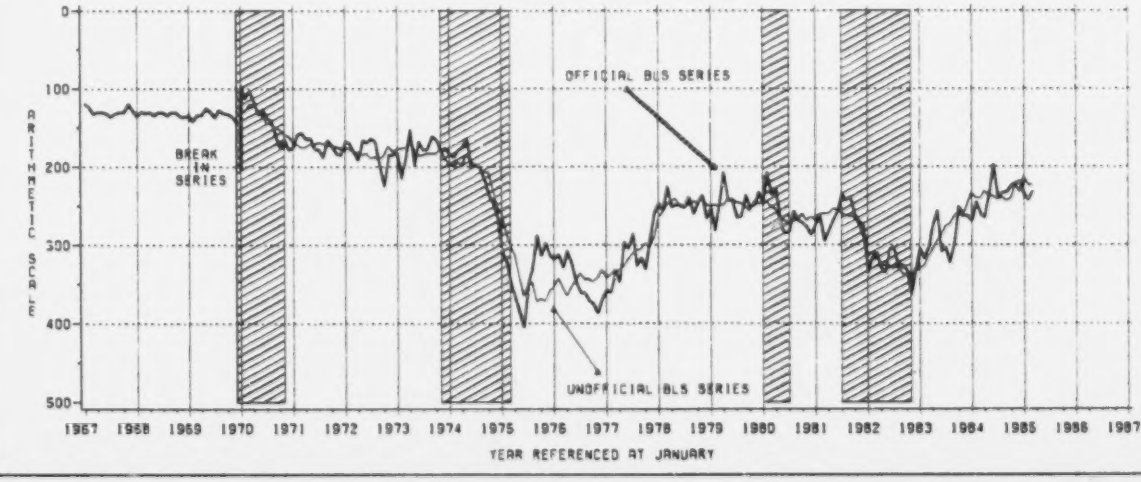


TABLE II RESIDENT LABOR FORCE INDICATORS - II

4. LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE (%) Seasonally Adjusted Data

Date	1982		1983		1984		1985	
	Off.	Unoff.	Off.	Unoff.	Off.	Unoff.	Off.	Unoff.
Jan	63.4	63.9	63.2	63.4	65.6	64.4	65.0	65.0r
Feb	62.6	63.6	63.1	63.3	65.9	64.8	65.8	65.3
Mar	63.6	63.5	62.7	63.2	66.1	64.9	65.7	65.5p
Apr	63.6	63.5	62.9	63.1	67.2	65.4		
May	63.9	63.7	62.2	63.0	66.4	65.7		
Jun	63.4	63.6	63.4	63.1	65.1	65.8		
Jul	63.7	63.5	63.6	63.5	65.5	65.8		
Aug	63.6	63.5	64.2	63.7	65.5	65.7		
Sep	63.7	63.6	64.2	63.7	65.3	66.0		
Oct	63.7	63.5	63.5	63.8	65.1	66.1		
Nov	64.4	63.6	64.3	64.2	64.5	65.9		
Dec	63.4	63.2	65.6	64.2	64.7	66.3		

5. EMPLOYMENT/POPULATION RATIO (%) Seasonally Adjusted Data

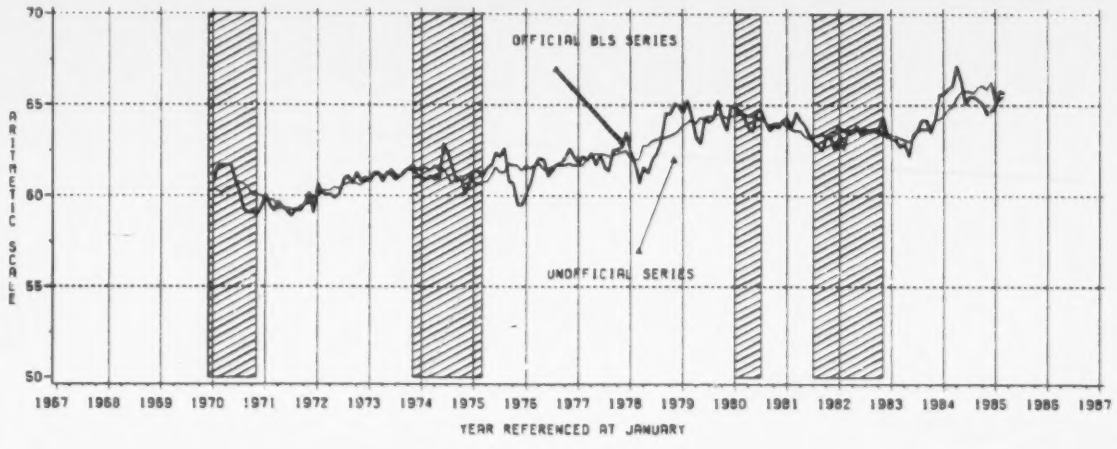
Date	1982		1983		1984		1985	
	Off.	Unoff.	Off.	Unoff.	Off.	Unoff.	Off.	Unoff.
Jan	57.5	58.3	57.9	57.7	60.9	60.4	61.0	61.4
Feb	57.1	58.2	57.6	57.6	61.7	60.7	61.7	61.5
Mar	58.2	58.0	57.5	57.8	61.6	60.8	61.8	61.7p
Apr	57.8	57.8	58.1	57.8	62.7	61.4		
May	58.0	58.0	57.8	57.9	62.4	61.6		
Jun	58.1	57.9	58.1	58.1	61.7	61.7		
Jul	58.3	57.7	58.3	58.8	61.5	61.7		
Aug	57.9	57.7	58.7	58.9	61.5	61.6		
Sep	58.1	57.7	59.1	59.1	61.3	61.8		
Oct	57.9	57.6	59.2	59.4	61.3	62.0		
Nov	58.1	57.6	59.8	59.7	60.8	62.1		
Dec	57.6	57.5	61.1	59.9	60.9	62.3		

6. UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%) Seasonally Adjusted Data

Date	1982		1983		1984		1985	
	Off.	Unoff.	Off.	Unoff.	Off.	Unoff.	Off.	Unoff.
Jan	9.3	8.7	8.4	9.1	7.1	6.2	6.1	5.6
Feb	8.9	8.5	8.7	8.9	6.4	6.4	6.3	5.8
Mar	8.5	8.7	8.4	8.6	6.8	6.3	6.0	5.8p
Apr	9.1	9.0	7.6	8.4	6.8	6.1		
May	9.2	9.0	7.1	8.1	6.0	6.2		
Jun	8.4	9.0	8.4	7.9	5.2	6.2		
Jul	8.3	9.1	8.2	7.5	6.2	6.3		
Aug	8.9	9.0	8.7	7.4	6.1	6.2		
Sep	8.9	9.2	8.0	7.2	6.1	6.3		
Oct	9.1	9.3	6.8	7.0	5.9	6.2		
Nov	9.8	9.4	7.0	7.1	5.8	5.7		
Dec	9.2	9.1	6.9	6.6	5.8	6.0		

CHART II RESIDENT LABOR FORCE INDICATORS–II

4. LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE (%)



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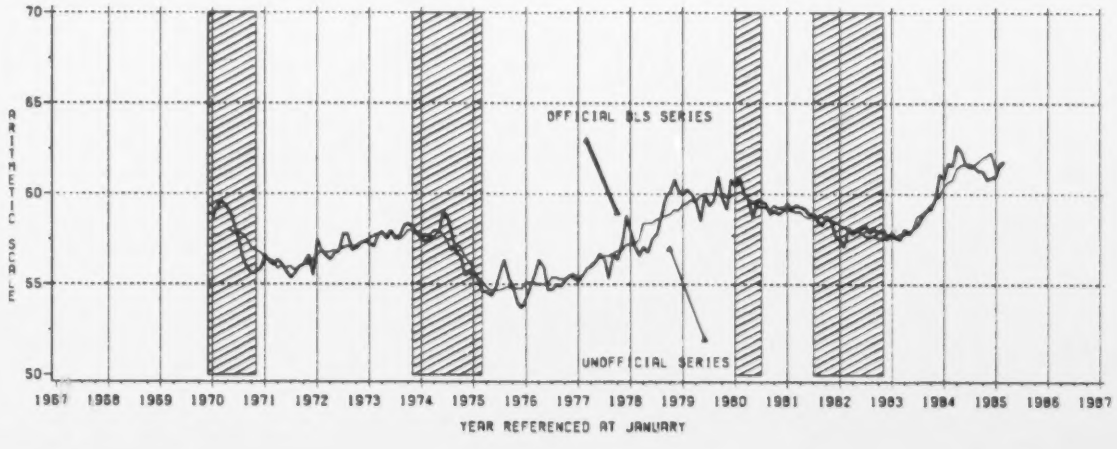


6. UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%) INVERTED

TABLE III ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT INDICATORS - I

7. NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT (000)

Date	1982		1983		1984		1985	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	3037.0	3097.4	3036.3	3099.9	3196.7	3265.6	3346.3	3420.8
Feb	3022.2	3090.2	3029.0	3100.3	3207.1	3286.1	3339.9r	3425.1r
Mar	3038.9	3086.8	3059.7	3112.0	3236.0	3294.5	3363.0p	3426.8p
Apr	3065.8	3083.5	3104.1	3123.7	3305.2	3326.7		
May	3093.2	3087.5	3135.9	3130.5	3344.2	3338.4		
Jun	3145.2	3092.4	3197.8	3143.7	3400.3	3342.6		
Jul	3135.0	3087.7	3228.4	3178.8	3399.4	3345.6		
Aug	3138.8	3091.4	3222.4	3172.0	3397.9	3344.0		
Sep	3115.4	3096.3	3222.4	3200.2	3384.5	3359.8		
Oct	3104.2	3090.3	3228.6	3212.9	3390.3	3373.9		
Nov	3101.6	3091.1	3236.7	3225.4	3397.8	3387.5		
Dec	3098.0	3091.6	3247.8	3241.8	3406.0	3401.4		

8. PRIVATE SECTOR NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT (000)

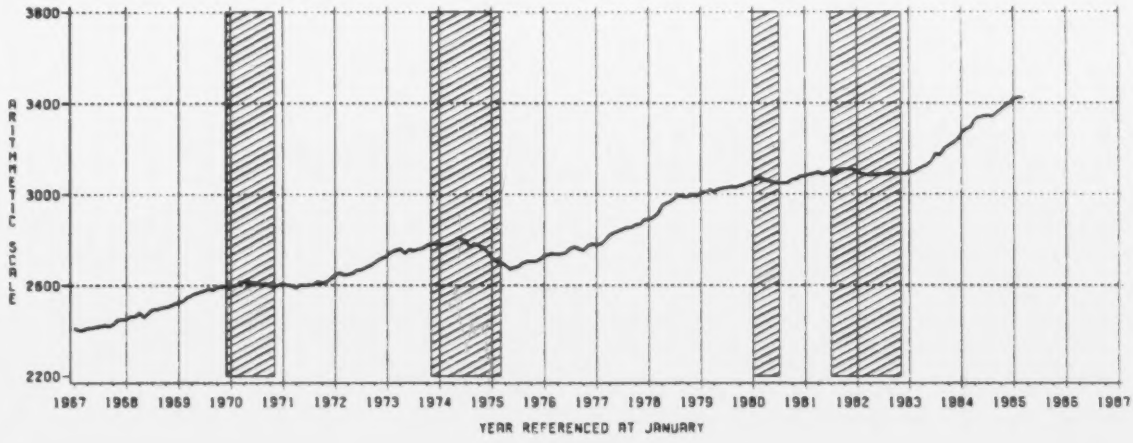
Date	1982		1983		1984		1985	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	2507.3	2565.9	2518.1	2579.6	2675.6	2742.6	2815.0	2887.8
Feb	2497.5	2566.9	2506.5	2579.2	2681.5	2761.9	2804.1r	2890.7r
Mar	2509.6	2561.1	2536.3	2591.9	2707.2	2769.0	2825.2p	2892.4p
Apr	2536.9	2557.4	2582.4	2604.3	2777.1	2801.0		
May	2562.7	2559.5	2614.8	2611.6	2817.5	2813.9		
Jun	2612.2	2565.8	2670.4	2622.7	2869.7	2818.5		
Jul	2608.3	2564.6	2705.2	2658.2	2877.9	2826.1		
Aug	2619.2	2569.1	2705.5	2651.7	2883.3	2825.3		
Sep	2608.1	2571.8	2715.5	2676.7	2874.1	2832.8		
Oct	2585.4	2569.0	2707.3	2689.4	2864.0	2845.5		
Nov	2577.9	2570.3	2710.6	2702.3	2864.0	2856.7		
Dec	2574.2	2570.6	2722.3	2719.3	2870.1	2868.7		

9. PUBLIC SECTOR PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT (000)

Date	1982		1983		1984		1985	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	529.7	531.5	518.2	520.2	521.1	522.9	531.3	533.0
Feb	524.7	523.3	522.5	521.2	525.6	524.2	535.8r	534.4r
Mar	529.3	525.7	523.4	520.0	528.8	525.4	537.8p	534.4p
Apr	528.9	526.1	521.7	519.3	528.1	525.6		
May	530.5	528.1	521.1	518.9	526.7	524.5		
Jun	533.0	526.7	527.4	521.0	530.6	524.0		
Jul	526.7	523.0	523.2	520.6	521.5	519.5		
Aug	519.6	522.3	516.9	520.5	514.6	518.7		
Sep	507.3	524.6	506.9	523.5	510.4	527.0		
Oct	518.8	521.3	521.3	523.5	526.3	528.4		
Nov	523.7	520.8	526.1	523.1	533.8	530.8		
Dec	523.8	521.0	525.5	522.5	535.9	532.7		

CHART III ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT INDICATORS - I

7. NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT (000)



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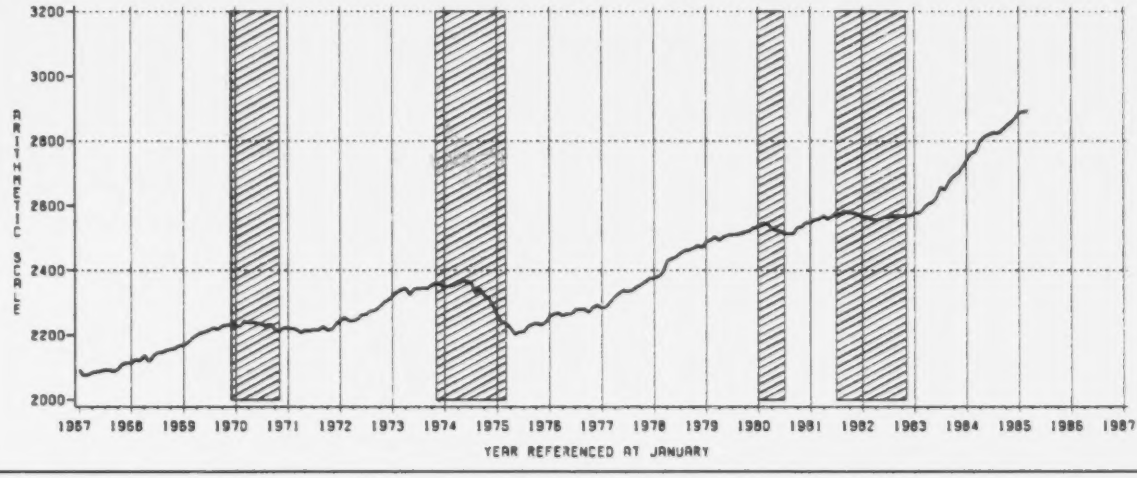

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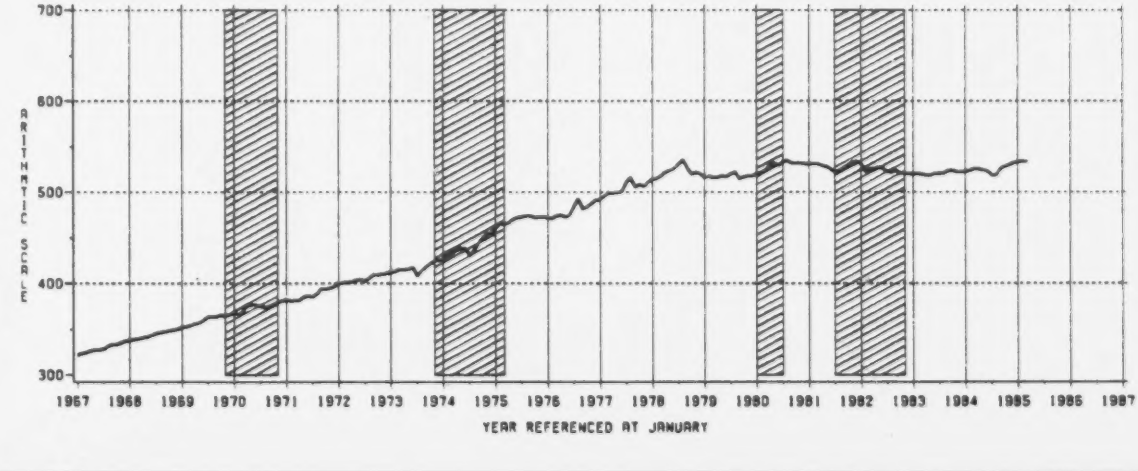

TABLE IV ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT INDICATORS - II

10. MANUFACTURING PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT (000)

Date	1982		1983		1984		1985	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	738.4	750.6	696.7	709.1	711.7	724.9	723.2	736.6
Feb	741.6	749.4	700.9	708.7	717.0	725.1	721.9r	729.8r
Mar	739.6	742.9	705.4	709.6	721.2	726.2	724.1p	728.8p
Apr	733.8	737.5	706.1	710.4	725.0	729.5		
May	732.9	733.8	709.1	710.5	729.3	730.8		
Jun	737.8	730.3	717.9	710.9	735.7	729.2		
Jul	722.0	724.4	715.7	717.5	730.7	732.4		
Aug	730.5	725.8	722.5	717.3	734.1	728.5		
Sep	731.8	721.4	728.3	717.7	737.9	727.2		
Oct	723.7	715.9	728.1	719.7	739.8	731.7		
Nov	717.1	713.8	727.6	723.8	736.3	733.0		
Dec	707.1	709.4	722.9	725.5	733.5	736.5		

11. CONSTRUCTION PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT (000)

Date	1982		1983		1984		1985	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	93.7	106.0	97.2	109.9	109.5	123.8	134.2	151.6
Feb	90.9	106.9	92.0	107.9	108.8	127.6	131.2r	153.8r
Mar	95.7	107.7	95.8	108.0	113.1	127.5	136.4p	153.8p
Apr	103.1	107.0	104.1	108.1	126.2	131.0		
May	108.4	107.6	110.1	109.3	133.1	131.9		
Jun	112.3	107.2	115.3	110.2	138.7	132.6		
Jul	115.0	107.4	119.5	111.6	142.2	132.7		
Aug	115.5	107.0	121.7	112.8	143.7	133.1		
Sep	114.4	107.3	121.3	113.8	143.1	134.3		
Oct	114.3	107.4	123.2	115.8	144.6	136.0		
Nov	113.8	107.9	123.0	116.8	143.7	136.8		
Dec	110.7	108.2	121.4	118.4	144.7	141.2		

12. SERVICE-PRODUCING INDUSTRIES PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT (000)

Date	1982		1983		1984		1985	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	1673.2	1707.2	1722.4	1758.7	1852.5	1891.8	1955.6	1997.4
Feb	1663.1	1708.5	1711.8	1760.6	1853.7	1907.1	1949.0r	2004.9r
Mar	1672.3	1708.3	1733.3	1772.3	1870.9	1913.3	1962.7p	2007.7p
Apr	1697.8	1710.7	1770.3	1784.0	1923.7	1938.4		
May	1719.1	1715.8	1793.6	1789.9	1952.9	1948.9		
Jun	1759.8	1726.1	1835.2	1799.8	1992.9	1954.4		
Jul	1769.1	1730.7	1867.9	1827.0	2002.7	1958.7		
Aug	1770.9	1734.2	1859.2	1819.7	2003.2	1961.4		
Sep	1759.7	1740.9	1863.8	1843.1	1990.8	1969.1		
Oct	1745.2	1743.6	1854.0	1851.8	1977.2	1975.6		
Nov	1744.8	1746.4	1857.7	1859.5	1981.7	1984.8		
Dec	1754.3	1751.0	1875.9	1873.4	1989.6	1988.7		

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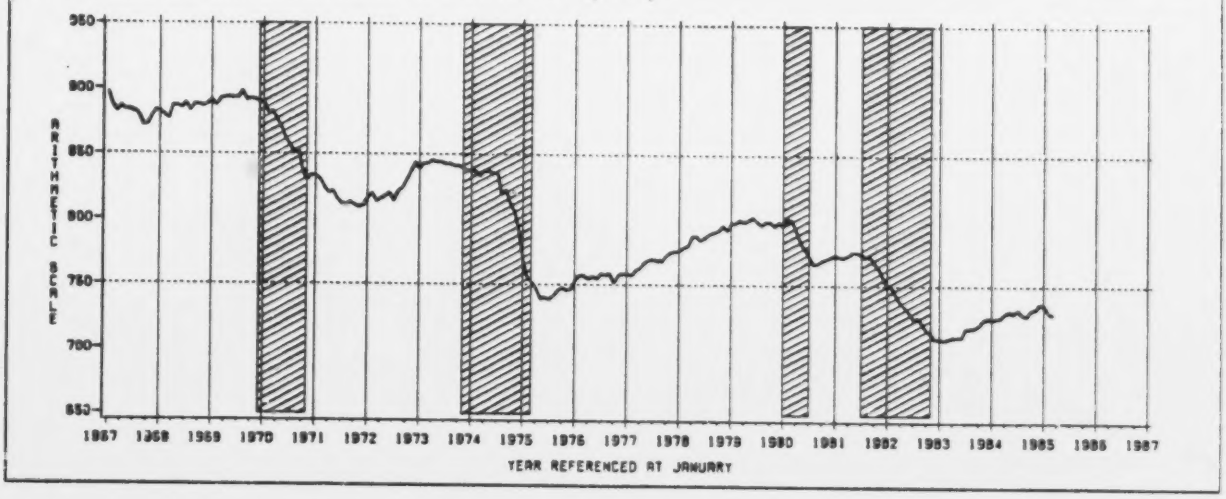
10. MANUFACTURING PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT (000)



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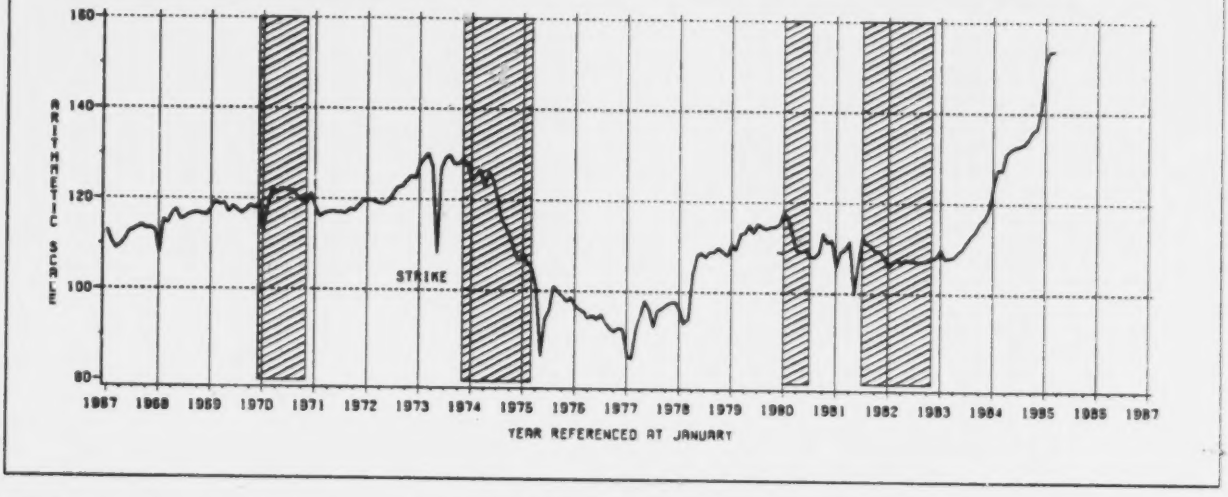

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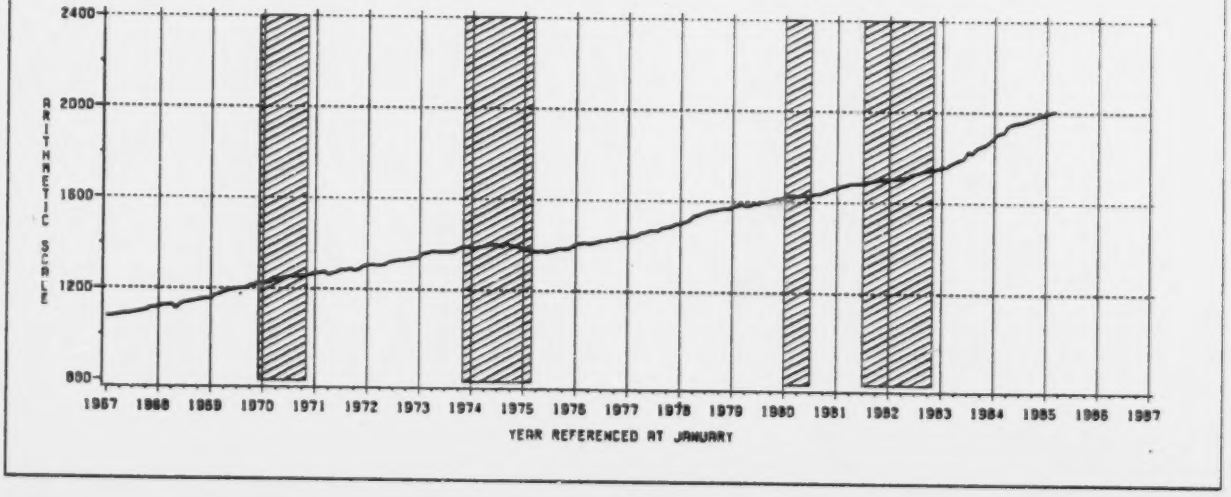


TABLE V PRODUCTION WORKERS INDICATORS

13. MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT - PRODUCTION WORKERS (000)

Date	1982		1983		1984		1985	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	475.3	484.2	445.8	455.0	450.7	460.2	452.4	462.1
Feb	476.4	481.2	450.5	455.5	454.8	460.0	452.3r	457.3r
Mar	474.6	476.9	452.9	455.5	458.2	461.0	454.0p	456.7p
Apr	469.3	471.8	453.5	456.1	460.3	462.9		
May	469.9	470.5	454.4	455.2	461.4	462.2		
Jun	471.8	466.6	459.3	454.6	467.3	462.7		
Jul	459.5	465.1	454.2	459.2	462.7	467.6		
Aug	468.0	467.0	459.3	457.7	464.3	462.4		
Sep	471.1	461.7	465.1	455.7	467.4	458.0		
Oct	464.8	457.6	465.4	458.3	467.9	461.0		
Nov	459.3	455.3	465.0	461.0	464.9	461.1		
Dec	452.3	453.5	460.0	461.3	461.9	463.5		

14. MANUFACTURING WORKWEEK - PRODUCTION WORKERS (hours)

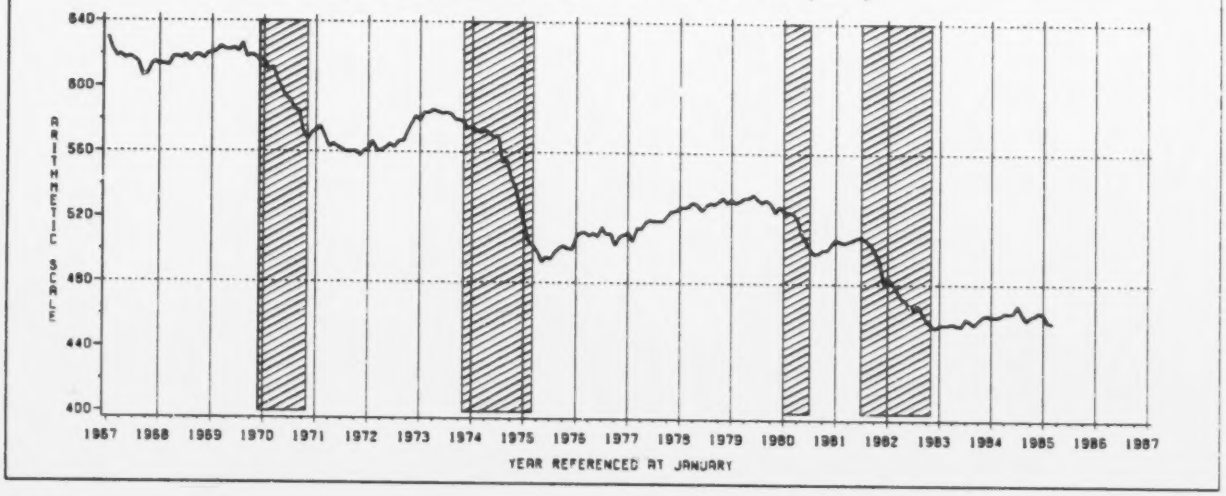
Date	1982		1983		1984		1985	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	39.5	39.6	40.1	40.3	40.9	41.1	41.1	41.3
Feb	40.2	40.3	38.4	38.5	41.4	41.5	41.1	41.2
Mar	40.3	40.2	40.6	40.5	41.0	41.0	41.2p	41.2p
Apr	39.7	40.0	40.5	40.8	41.1	41.4		
May	40.0	40.1	40.4	40.5	41.0	41.1		
Jun	40.0	40.0	40.6	40.6	41.2	41.2		
Jul	39.6	40.0	40.4	40.8	40.8	41.2		
Aug	39.6	39.8	40.9	41.0	40.9	41.0		
Sep	39.7	39.6	41.2	41.1	41.4	41.3		
Oct	40.0	39.9	41.1	40.9	41.3	41.1		
Nov	40.2	39.8	41.3	40.9	41.4	41.1		
Dec	40.4	39.9	41.4	40.9	41.4	41.0		

15. AGGREGATE MANUFACTURING WEEKLY MANHOURS - PRODUCTION WORKERS (000)

Date	1982		1983		1984		1985	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	18,774	19,174	17,877	18,337	18,434	18,914	18,594	19,085
Feb	19,151	19,392	17,299	17,537	18,829	19,090	18,590r	18,841r
Mar	19,126	19,171	18,388	18,448	18,786	18,901	18,705p	18,816p
Apr	18,631	18,872	18,367	18,609	18,918	19,164		
May	18,796	18,867	18,358	18,436	18,917	18,996		
Jun	18,872	18,664	18,648	18,457	19,253	19,063		
Jul	18,196	18,604	18,350	18,735	18,878	19,265		
Aug	18,533	18,587	18,785	18,766	18,990	18,958		
Sep	18,703	18,283	19,162	18,729	19,350	18,915		
Oct	18,592	18,258	19,128	18,744	19,324	18,947		
Nov	18,464	18,121	19,205	18,855	19,247	18,951		
Dec	18,273	18,095	19,044	18,867	19,123	19,004		

CHART V PRODUCTION WORKER INDICATORS

13. MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT – PRODUCTION WORKERS (000)



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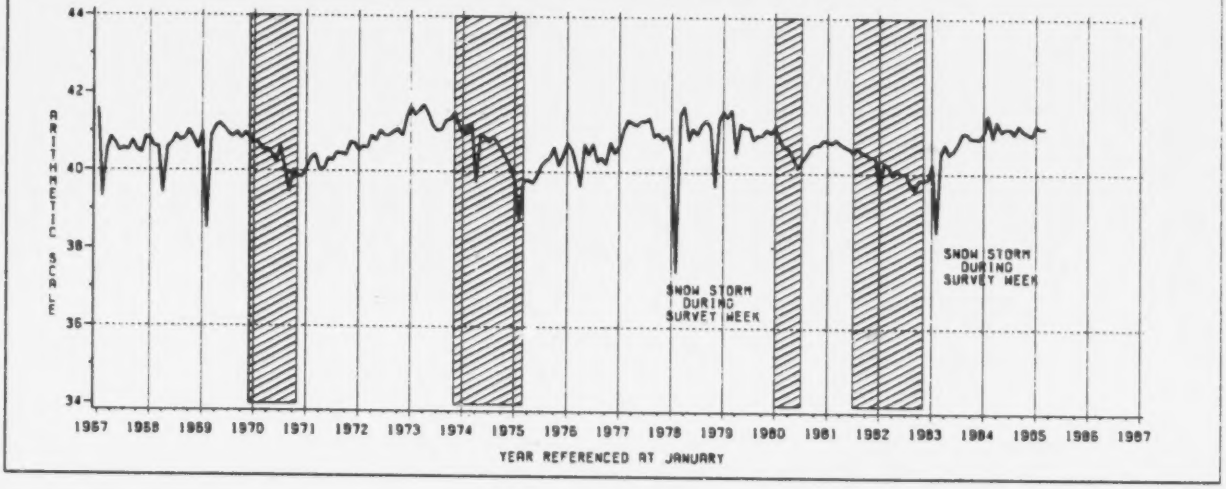

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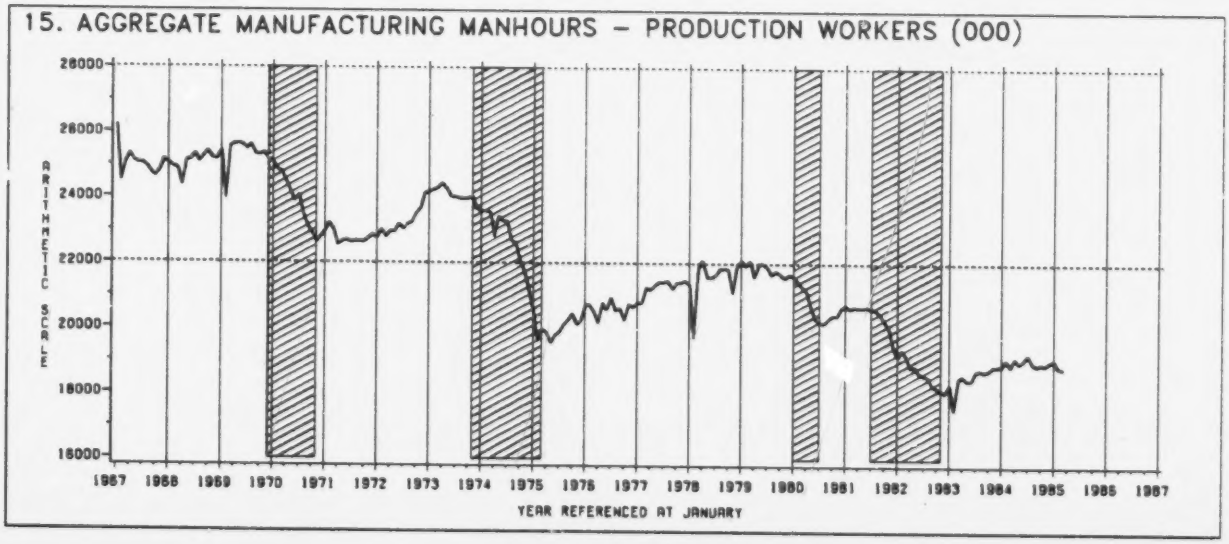


TABLE VI EARNINGS AND PRICE INDICATORS

16. WEEKLY EARNINGS OF MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION WORKERS ($)

Date	1982 Unadjusted	1983 Unadjusted	1984 Unadjusted	1985 Unadjusted
Jan	335.75	358.90	384.87	401.14
Feb	340.90	346.37	389.16	401.14r
Mar	342.95	366.62	385.40	403.35p
Apr	340.63	365.53	389.22	
May	344.80	366.02	387.04	
Jun	343.60	368.24	390.99	
Jul	342.54	369.26	387.60	
Aug	344.12	372.60	387.32	
Sep	346.98	376.98	394.96	
Oct	351.20	376.89	395.24	
Nov	356.17	381.20	399.51	
Dec	359.16	385.43	401.99	

17. CPI FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (UNADJUSTED INDEX 1967=100)

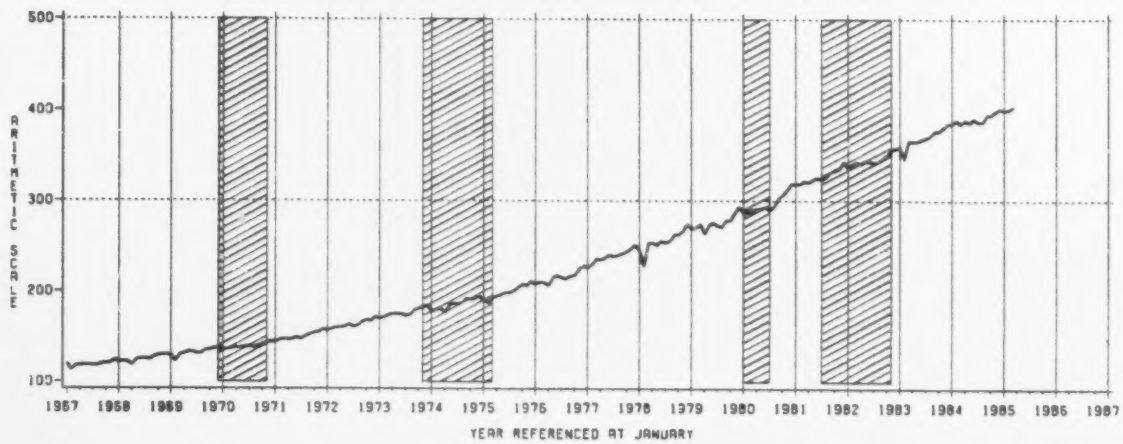
Date	1982			1983			1984			1985		
	U.S.	N.Y.	Phila.	U.S.	N.Y.	Phila.	U.S.	N.Y.	Phila.	U.S.	N.Y.	Phila.
Jan	282.1	267.5	275.1	292.1	280.8	282.5	302.7	290.2	296.7	312.6	302.0	309.4
Feb	282.9	267.8	275.1	292.3	279.6	283.3	303.3	290.5	298.5	313.9	303.6	312.4
Mar	282.5	265.9	274.3	293.0	280.3	285.5	303.3	289.9	298.8	315.3	304.2	313.5
Apr	283.7	266.5	274.5	294.9	282.2	286.8	304.1	291.2	299.0			
May	286.5	269.4	274.7	296.3	283.8	286.5	305.4	291.6	300.5			
Jun	290.1	275.3	279.1	297.2	285.9	288.7	306.2	293.0	302.7			
Jul	291.8	276.1	280.9	298.2	286.1	291.1	307.5	294.7	304.3			
Aug	292.4	277.1	280.7	299.5	288.4	293.3	310.3	297.1	306.1			
Sep	292.8	278.9	282.1	300.8	288.1	294.2	312.1	299.9	308.5			
Oct	293.6	282.7	281.2	301.3	288.7	294.2	312.2	300.4	308.7			
Nov	293.2	281.9	282.0	301.4	287.3	294.8	311.9	301.2	309.2			
Dec	292.0	280.3	281.0	301.5	288.2	294.3	312.2	301.6	307.9			

18. NET SPENDABLE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF MANUFACTURING WORKERS IN 1967 DOLLARS (UNADJUSTED)

Date	1982		1983		1984		1985	
	Single	3 Dep	Single	3 Dep	Single	3 Dep	Single	3 Dep
Jan	92.06	101.31	95.04	104.26	99.90	108.19	99.48	107.76
Feb	93.18	102.59	92.25	101.12	100.52	108.90	98.73r	106.96r
Mar	94.14	103.67	96.39	105.79	99.71	108.00	98.91p	107.17p
Apr	93.46	102.90	95.61	104.92	100.33	108.69		
May	93.87	103.39	95.48	104.79	99.51	107.78		
Jun	91.88	101.18	95.28	104.58	99.77	108.10		
Jul	92.39	101.25	97.27	105.37	98.50	106.69		
Aug	92.63	101.52	97.23	105.39	97.75	105.88		
Sep	92.76	101.68	98.08	106.40	98.56	106.82		
Oct	93.23	102.22	97.96	106.26	98.49	106.75		
Nov	94.36	103.49	99.03	107.51	99.21	107.56		
Dec	95.48	104.74	99.88	108.51	99.87	108.30		

CHART VI EARNINGS AND PRICE INDICATORS

16. WEEKLY EARNINGS OF MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION WORKERS ($) NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED



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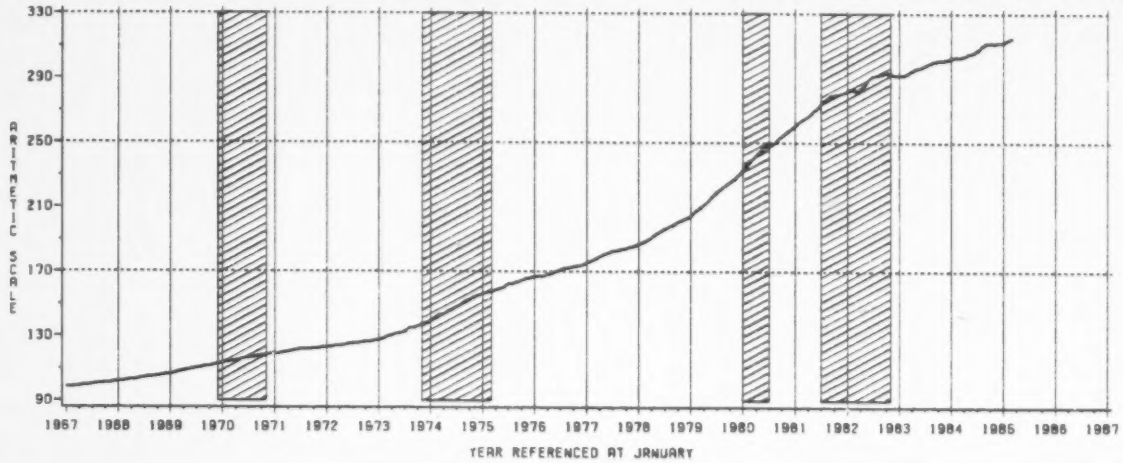

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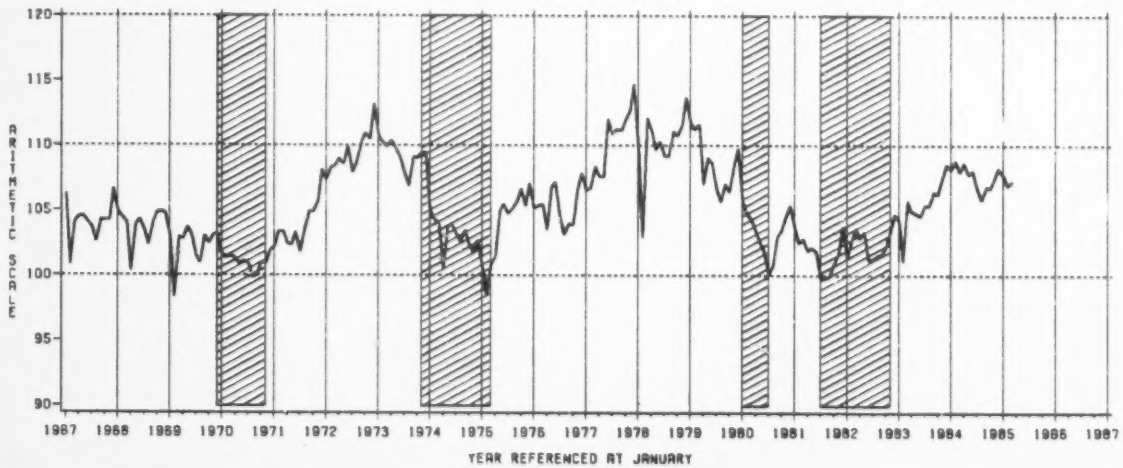


TABLE VII GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS

19. NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS (number)

Date	1982		1983		1984		1985	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	1746	1740	2131	2126	2444	2358		
Feb	1695	1820	1978	2101	2289	2257		
Mar	2273	1859	2615	2127	2445	2122		
Apr	1792	1688	2229	2174	2176	2152		
May	1884	1800	1788	1658	2469	2157		
Jun	1984	1955	1833	1833	2084	2207		
Jul	1752	1798	2201	2283	2469	2476		
Aug	1693	1817	2925	2978	2275	2322		
Sep	1841	1927	2068	2252	1979	2271		
Oct	1808	1865	2201	2289	2456	2349		
Nov	1670	1876	2098	2268	1794	2013		
Dec	2263	2296	2148	2285	2766	3046		

20. BUSINESS FAILURES (number)

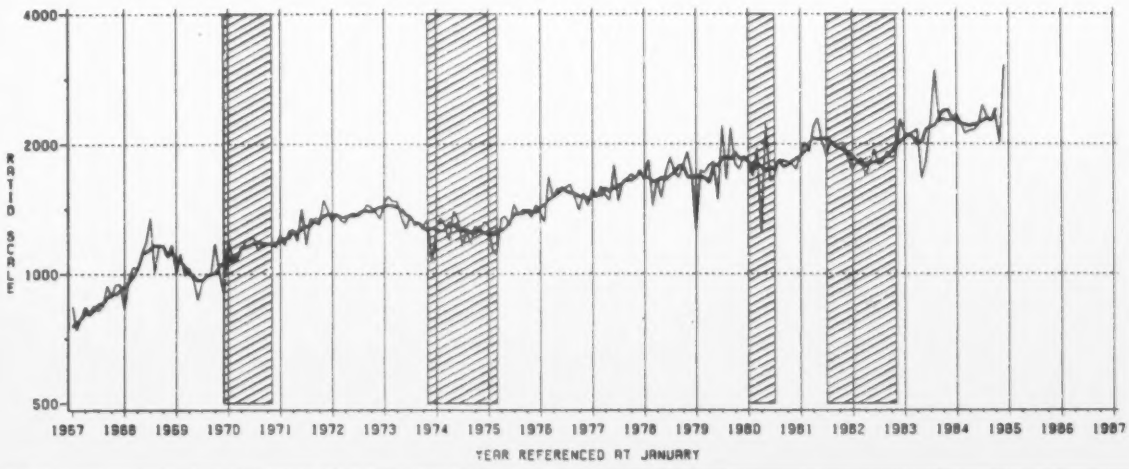
Date	1982		1983		1984		1985	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	34	37	57	61				
Feb	37	47	42	53				
Mar	42	43	53	55				
Apr	46	39	68	57				
May	57	50	51	46				
Jun	53	43	80	62				
Jul	23	33	33	51				
Aug	60	48	73	54				
Sep	50	47	48	47				
Oct	39	48	46	57				
Nov	26	29	65	67				
Dec	45	46	73	78				

21. ELECTRIC POWER SALES (Millions of Kilowatt-hours)

Date	1982		1983		1984		1985	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	4558	4214	4266	3979	4684	4336	4740	4385
Feb	4173	4213	3993	4051	4301	4228		
Mar	4168	4115	4143	4096	4447	4399		
Apr	3783	4126	3851	4186	3982	4376		
May	3655	4097	3711	4140	3971	4427		
Jun	3893	3972	4203	4314	4547	4613		
Jul	4512	4038	4851	4330	4812	4314		
Aug	4391	3839	5053	4401	5116	4453		
Sep	3984	4004	4586	4586	4287	4325		
Oct	3799	4049	4015	4325	4076	4359		
Nov	3778	4093	3932	4250	4043	4390		
Dec	4057	4024	4321	4284	4337	4307		

CHART VII GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS

19. NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS (NUMBER) SIX-MONTH MOVING AVERAGE



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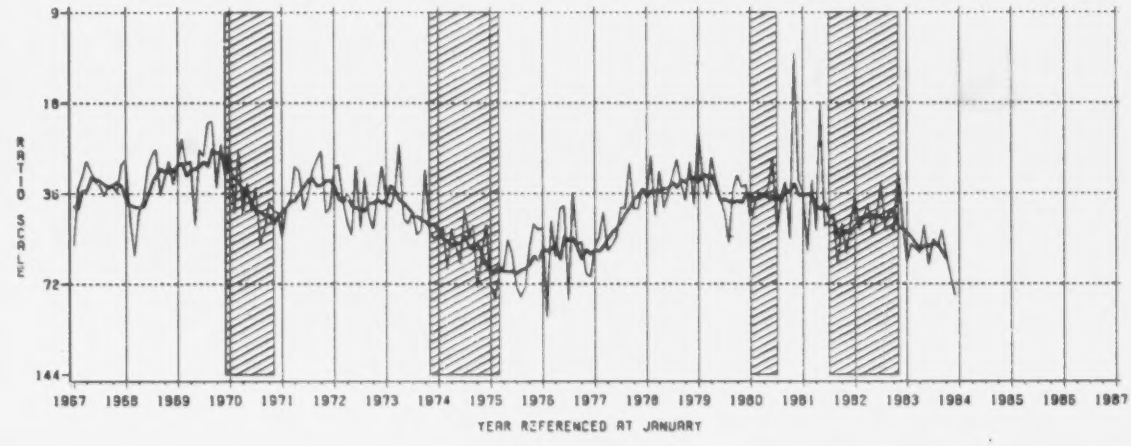

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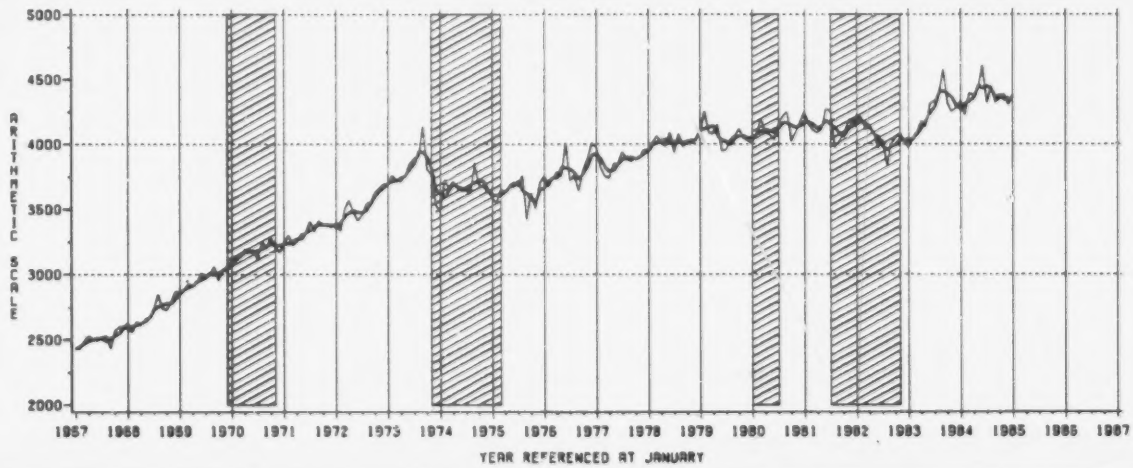


TABLE VIII CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS INDICATORS

22. TOTAL CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED ($000,000)

Date	1982		1983		1984		1985	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	183.1	204.8	348.9	388.5	459.0	510.5	435.0	483.9
Feb	184.2	280.1	266.8	400.9	371.5	557.9	403.6	606.1
Mar	311.0	333.5	373.7	388.1	536.8r	544.4r	620.3	629.1
Apr	263.0	260.4	521.9	524.2	448.1	448.2		
May	375.6	352.0	414.2	391.6	534.1	507.4		
Jun	420.8	337.7	764.5	616.9	595.6	478.3		
Jul	288.1	278.7	524.5	508.2	515.2	502.5		
Aug	453.8	370.2	493.5	405.0	664.2	549.7		
Sep	322.0	301.5	531.9	497.2	560.7	523.5		
Oct	271.0	269.0	436.5	442.9	628.5	654.2		
Nov	341.2	344.5	516.0	519.6	536.4	534.9		
Dec	292.0	339.0	429.0	491.8	545.5	620.7		

23. RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED ($000,000)

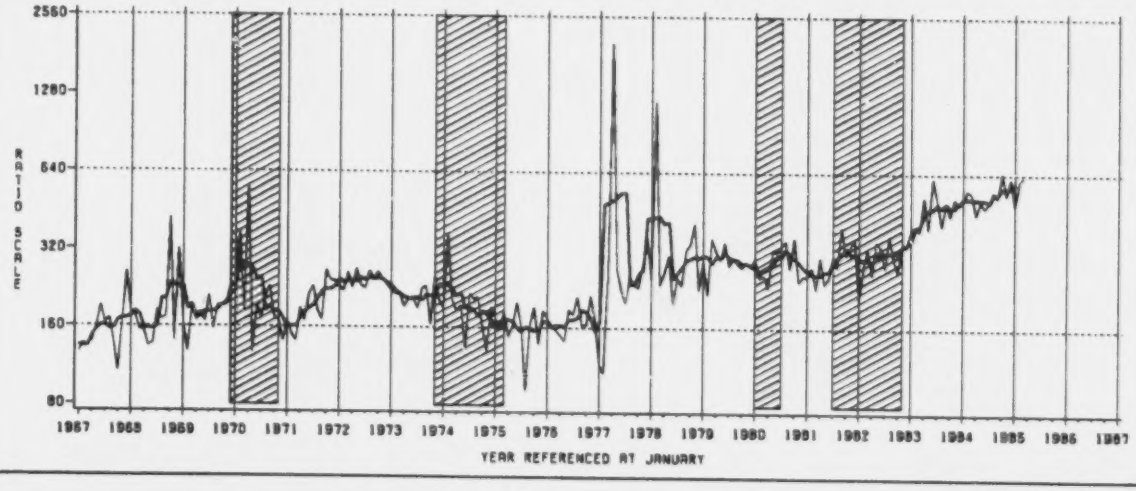
Date	1982		1983		1984		1985	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	59.7	76.5	174.7	221.7	174.3	220.5	208.9	264.4
Feb	42.8	75.1	132.5	238.9	100.7	183.8	176.2	321.5
Mar	131.4	153.4	177.1	194.0	301.4r	318.6r	331.1	350.0
Apr	83.3	81.2	210.3	211.5	206.9	209.2		
May	121.5	109.4	177.1	156.1	290.9	254.5		
Jun	200.6	148.0	520.9	378.4	267.5	189.3		
Jul	105.3	105.2	198.9	197.2	231.5	230.1		
Aug	134.3	104.1	286.0	228.5	268.6	219.6		
Sep	117.6	103.9	287.4	252.4	259.1	227.8		
Oct	107.8	107.3	176.6	176.2	290.8	295.9		
Nov	161.3	168.7	204.0	214.8	227.6	238.2		
Dec	127.5	142.9	192.7	223.7	169.5	201.7		

24. NONRESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED ($000,000)

Date	1982		1983		1984		1985	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	103.5	109.2	141.6	147.4	236.8	247.8	141.5	148.0
Feb	92.6	139.3	103.0	147.5	192.9	270.5	108.7	152.5
Mar	128.9	135.5	162.7	165.9	189.1r	188.7r	219.0	218.6
Apr	135.3	140.7	203.5	210.1	185.4	187.8		
May	90.7	89.2	189.7	194.1	184.4	191.0		
Jun	164.3	136.6	192.0	160.2	246.1	207.8		
Jul	112.4	110.7	184.1	187.3	200.7	208.9		
Aug	230.7	193.6	137.2	115.7	246.2	209.1		
Sep	147.1	140.6	186.6	182.5	177.0	174.0		
Oct	114.8	108.5	169.5	165.5	252.3	251.9		
Nov	154.8	139.9	267.4	232.9	240.0	204.7		
Dec	118.0	143.6	181.8	214.3	304.5	351.7		

CHART VIII CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT INDICATORS

22. TOTAL CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED ($000,000) SIX-MONTH MOVING AVERAGE



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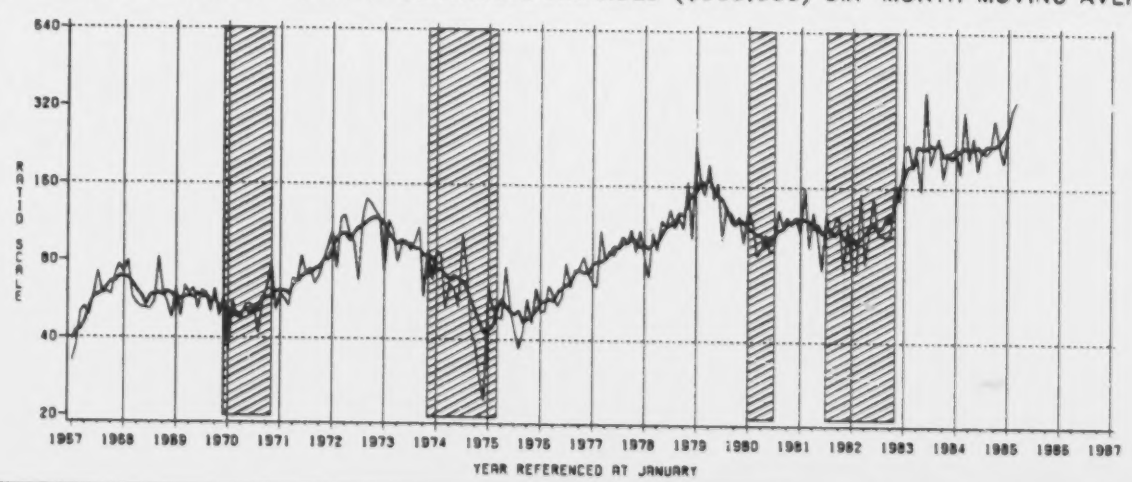

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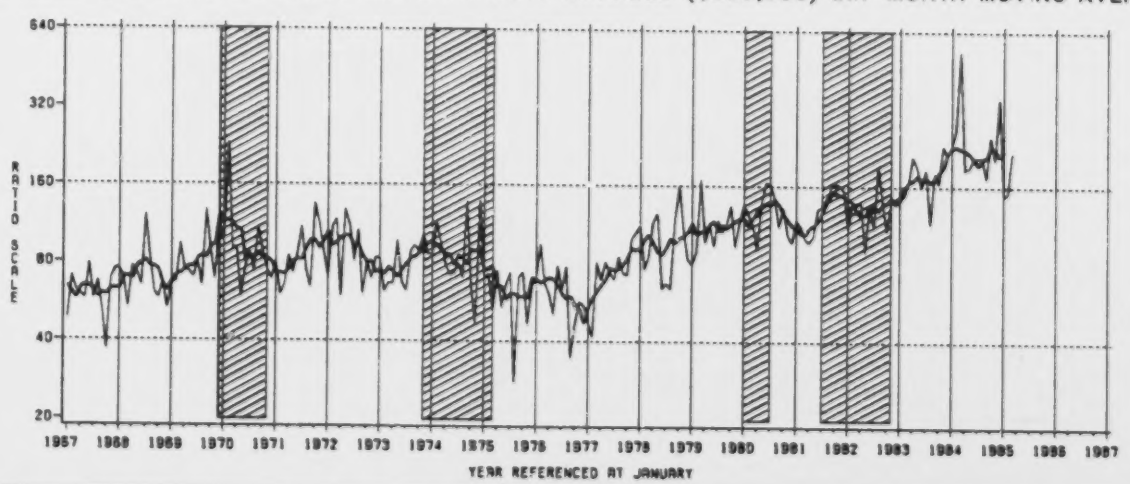


TABLE IX RESIDENTIAL BUILDING PERMITS INDICATORS

25. DWELLING UNITS AUTHORIZED BY BUILDING PERMITS (number)

Date	1982		1983		1984		1985	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	634	1346	1120	2333	1322	2642	2433	4639
Feb	521	909	2240	3834	1607	2551	918	1552
Mar	1694	1953	1824	2043	2277	2782		
Apr	1208	1357	2341	2770	1998	2217		
May	1145	1227	2690	2800	3959	3903		
Jun	1924	1521	2805	2182	2983	2593		
Jul	1237	1059	3512	3018	2941	2412		
Aug	1818	1529	3583	2935	2907	2347		
Sep	1880	1501	3317	2849	2744	2435		
Oct	2829	2182	2941	2249	2838	2088		
Nov	2005	2068	2480	2468	4263	4340		
Dec	2174	1956	2944	2793	2443	2314		

26. DWELLING UNITS (SINGLE) AUTHORIZED BY BUILDING PERMITS (number)

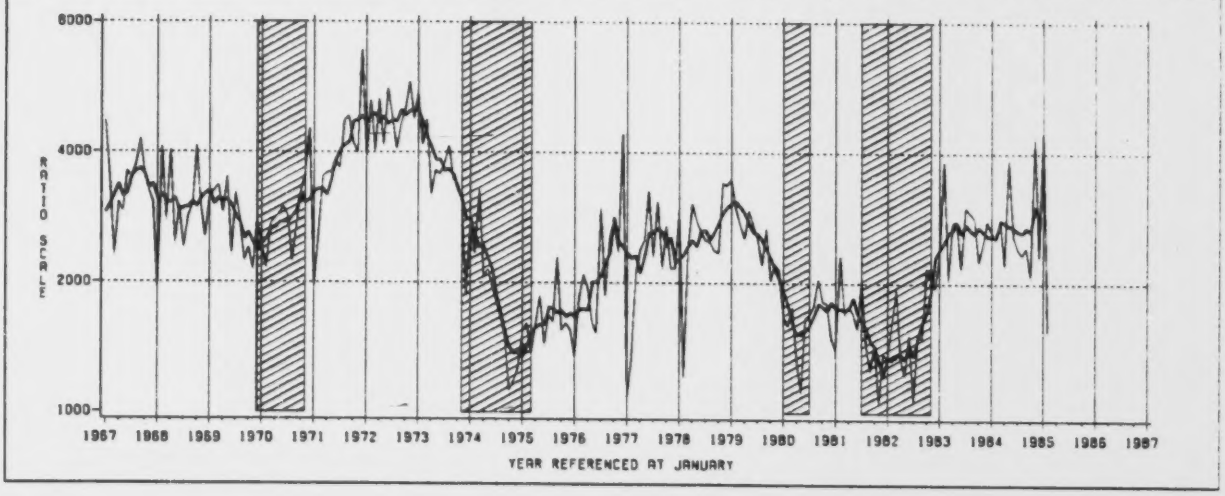
Date	1982		1983		1984		1985	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	383	714	842	1534	827	1502	1665	2910
Feb	311	640	642	1354	1005	2074	724	1545
Mar	834	908	1360	1461	1604	1734		
Apr	968	886	1679	1582	1610	1529		
May	943	871	1851	1701	2053	1808		
Jun	1077	956	1954	1669	2267	1979		
Jul	915	799	1981	1839	2213	1963		
Aug	1047	878	2177	1782	2288	1920		
Sep	1180	960	2158	1802	2060	1847		
Oct	1265	1162	1907	1697	2165	1844		
Nov	1550	1408	1539	1420	2246	2046		
Dec	1376	1352	1876	1835	1761	1779		

27. DWELLING UNITS (5 OR MORE) AUTHORIZED BY BUILDING PERMITS (number)

Date	1982		1983		1984		1985	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	215	577	178	423	374	827	519	1148
Feb	169	364	1550	2927	421	747	169	300
Mar	772	981	280	361	455	610		
Apr	155	278	494	907	266	499		
May	169	240	640	853	1794	2359		
Jun	733	460	565	383	533	375		
Jul	268	178	1395	960	602	426		
Aug	690	541	1224	896	509	361		
Sep	557	440	986	801	558	453		
Oct	1363	1109	893	748	478	400		
Nov	285	313	759	817	1900	1972		
Dec	594	467	904	683	520	393		

CHART IX RESIDENTIAL BUILDING PERMITS INDICATORS

25. TOTAL DWELLING UNITS AUTHORIZED BY BUILDING PERMITS (SIX-MONTH MOVING AVERAGE)



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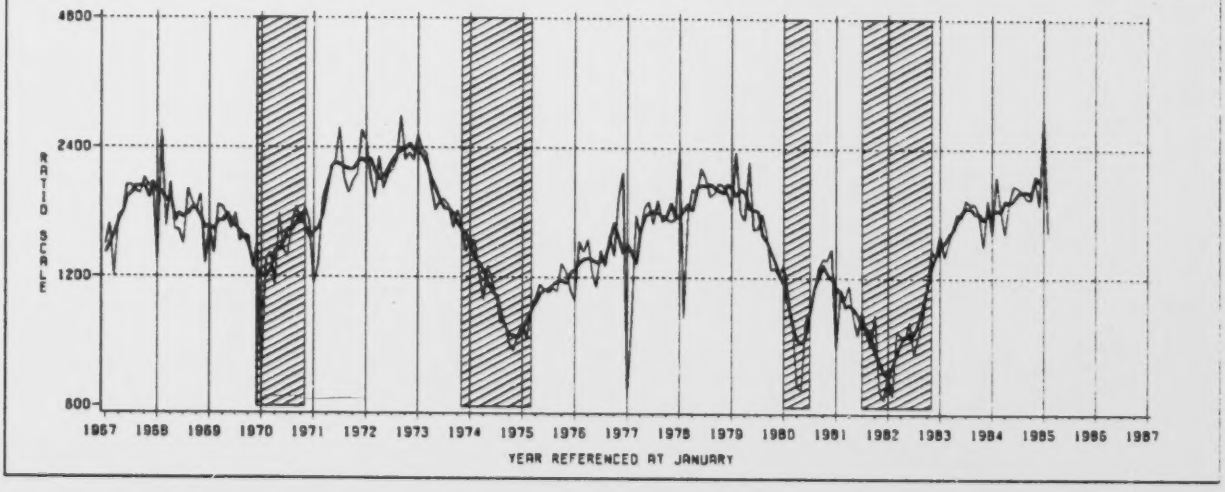

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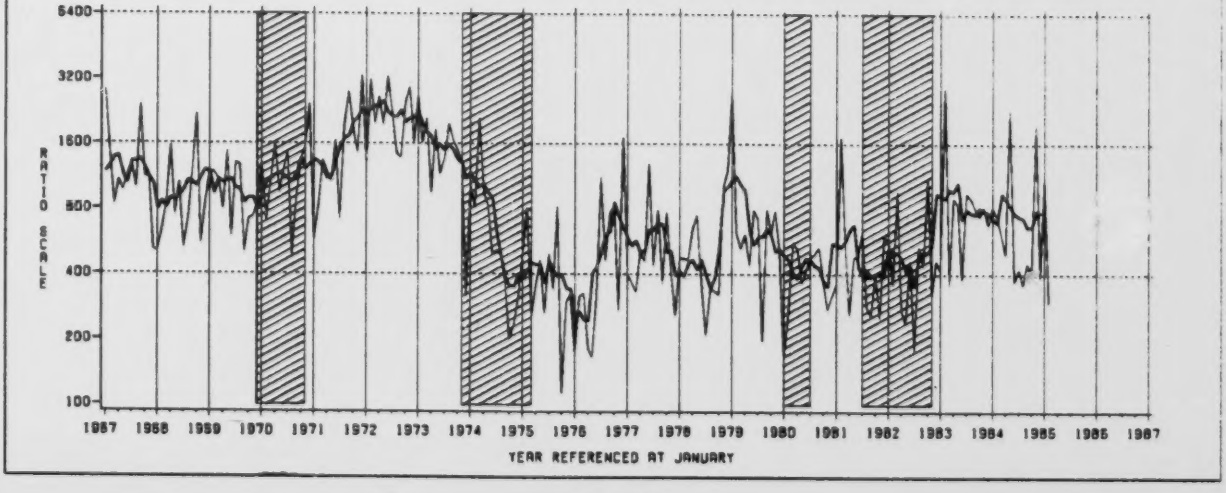


TABLE X TRADE INDICATORS

28. SALES OF RETAIL STORES ($000,000)

Date	1982		1983		1984		1985	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	2,734	2,972	2,962	3,247	3,297	3,646	3,494r	3,794r
Feb	2,645	3,006	2,727	3,114	3,262	3,611	3,330p	3,810p
Mar	2,976	3,015	3,230	3,277	3,524	3,505		
Apr	2,970	3,012	3,197	3,244	3,591	3,768		
May	3,109	3,097	3,354	3,354	3,803	3,726		
Jun	3,022	3,069	3,468	3,492	3,816	3,784		
Jul	3,117	3,129	3,352	3,438	3,597	3,739		
Aug	3,012	3,165	3,284	3,398	3,650	3,731		
Sep	3,057	3,236	3,302	3,443	3,492	3,753		
Oct	3,200	3,219	3,464	3,500	3,841	3,833		
Nov	3,407	3,218	3,721	3,532	4,103	3,817		
Dec	4,165	3,194	4,602	3,521	4,864	3,851		

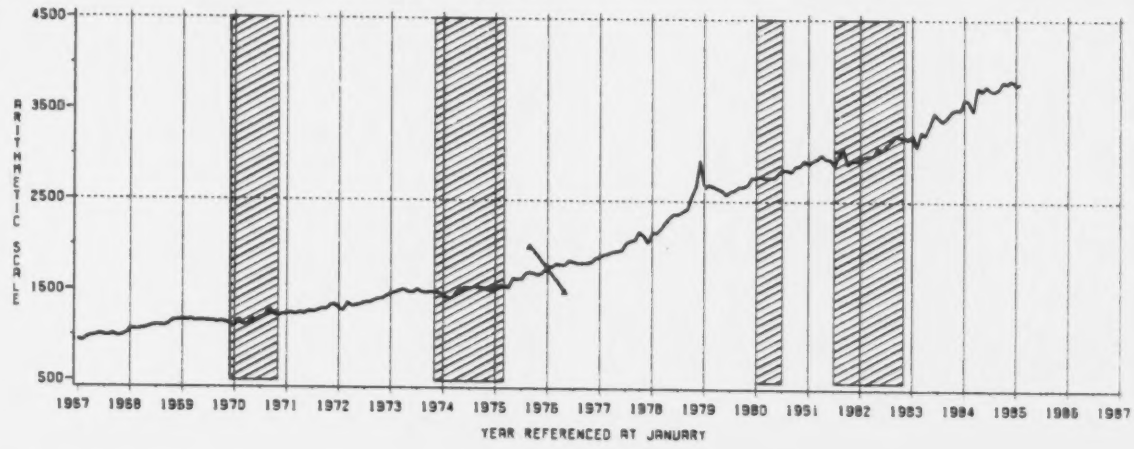
29. SALES OF RETAIL STORES IN 1967 ($000,000)

Date	1982 Adjusted	1983 Adjusted	1984 Adjusted	1985 Adjusted
Jan	1,167	1,242	1,360	1,376r
Feb	1,178	1,191	1,323	1,371p
Mar	1,189	1,252	1,285	
Apr	1,190	1,232	1,381	
May	1,216	1,273	1,367	
Jun	1,185	1,321	1,386	
Jul	1,205	1,296	1,368	
Aug	1,218	1,274	1,358	
Sep	1,243	1,281	1,363	
Oct	1,227	1,303	1,393	
Nov	1,227	1,315	1,389	
Dec	1,221	1,312	1,402	

30. NEW PASSENGER CAR REGISTRATIONS (number)

Date	1982		1983		1984		1985	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	24,492	25,803	27,399	26,646	38,462	37,400	47,537	44,563
Feb	25,072	28,149	19,571	21,787	48,843	53,070	36,488	40,461
Mar	31,491	26,431	26,413	22,974	49,367	42,154	46,525	44,762
Apr	25,183	24,978	21,768	22,120	44,202	46,228		
May	25,082	25,135	26,245	26,379	44,211	42,807		
Jun	30,940	28,844	23,107	20,878	41,606	37,928		
Jul	28,181	25,682	26,548	27,632	40,425	39,730		
Aug	24,557	22,859	47,600	41,599	44,382	40,251		
Sep	21,209	22,320	37,626	38,704	33,188	38,222		
Oct	23,095	24,076	36,959	35,736	57,282	51,919		
Nov	19,575	23,682	29,026	37,997	32,245	40,177		
Dec	26,691	28,181	32,437	33,921	26,952	29,774		

28. SALES OF RETAIL STORES ($000,000)



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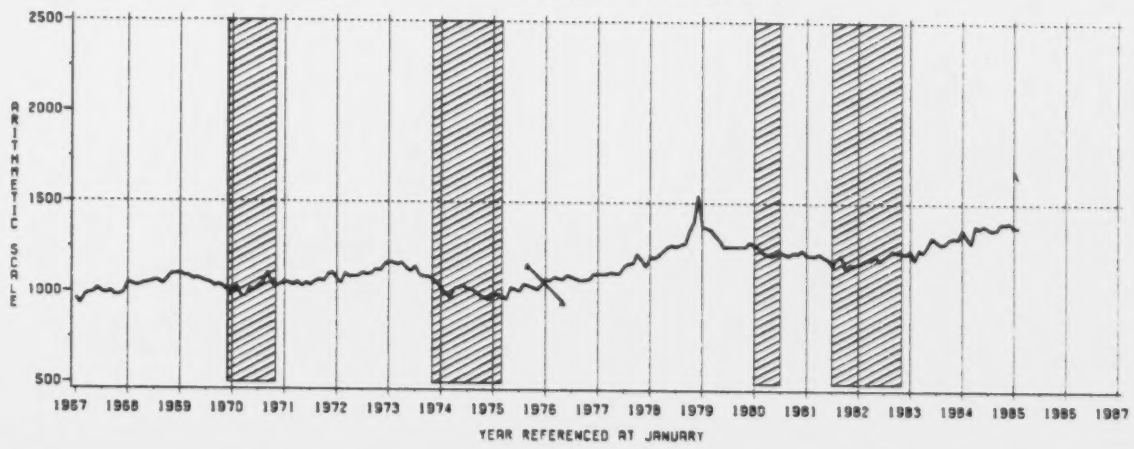

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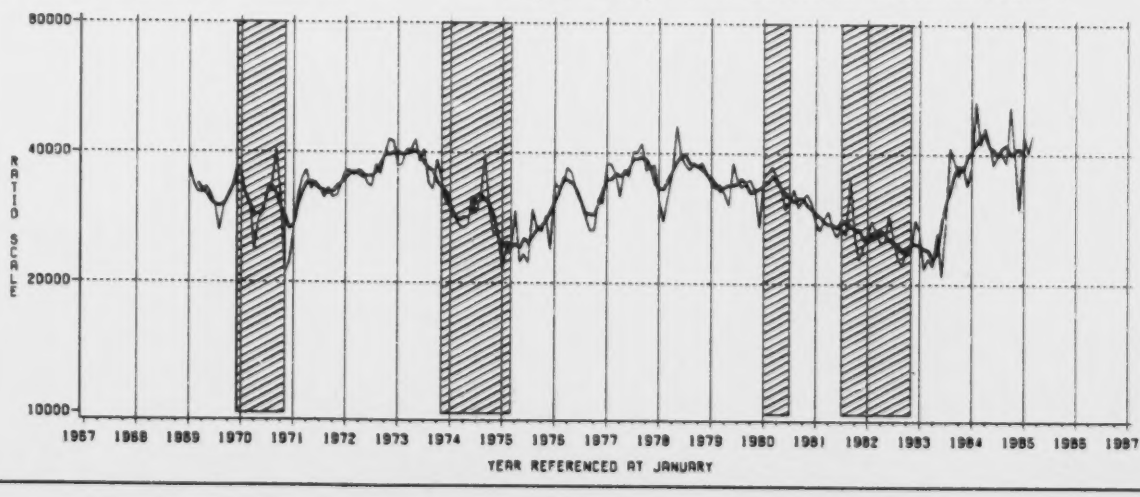


TABLE XI LABOR MARKET INDICATORS

31. NONFARM JOB OPENINGS RECEIVED (number) by New Jersey Employment Service

Date	1982		1983		1984		1985	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	10,178	11,765	12,350	14,631	7,299	8,441	8,404	9,278
Feb	10,515	12,856	11,947	14,484	6,997	7,992	6,600	7,995
Mar	16,187	13,534	17,765	14,760	8,347	7,237	9,143	8,033
Apr	12,399	12,265	13,537	13,633	8,799	9,007		
May	16,617	13,496	18,548	14,373	12,722	9,280		
Jun	13,581	12,986	13,939	13,237	11,466	11,103		
Jul	10,714	11,933	9,481	10,853	10,893	12,522		
Aug	12,774	12,113	12,637	11,557	18,137	16,470		
Sep	15,604	13,584	11,374	9,951	20,449	18,552		
Oct	12,754	12,151	11,132	10,778	10,313	9,349		
Nov	12,961	15,127	7,412	8,511	8,440	10,057		
Dec	11,374	14,221	5,990	8,005	6,068	8,496		

32. NONFARM JOB PLACEMENTS (number) made by New Jersey Employment Service

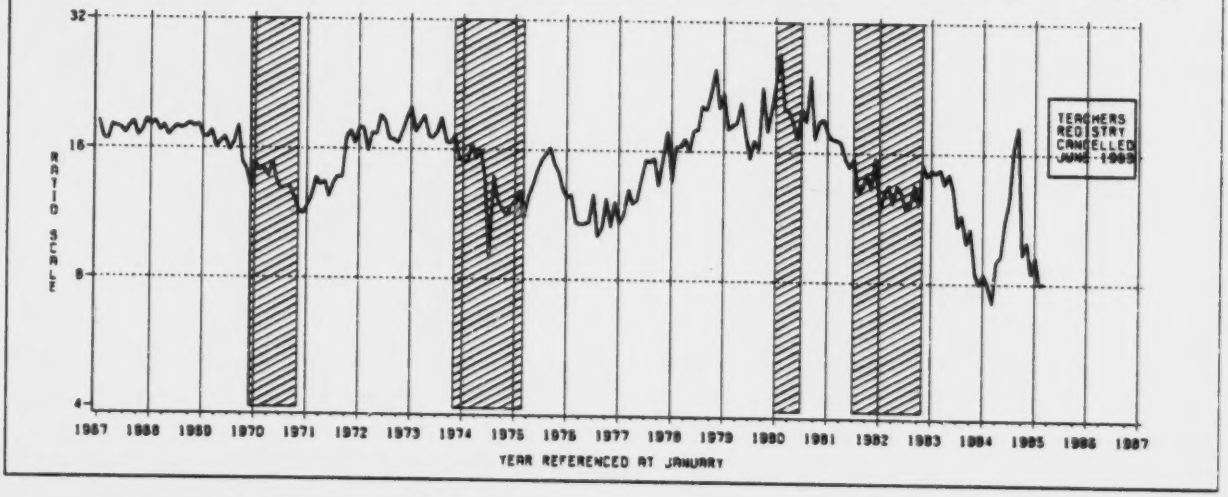
Date	1982		1983		1984		1985	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	8,167	9,179	9,871	11,311	3,106	3,491	3,600	3,850
Feb	8,520	9,567	9,402	10,529	3,243	3,449	3,191	3,594
Mar	12,572	10,191	13,273	10,654	3,941	3,251	3,861	3,261
Apr	9,253	9,767	9,562	10,243	3,545	3,922		
May	12,275	10,452	13,582	11,155	4,926	3,783		
Jun	9,755	9,616	8,491	8,345	4,098	4,064		
Jul	7,381	8,884	5,435	6,771	5,691	7,152		
Aug	7,551	7,218	7,802	7,016	13,079	11,611		
Sep	14,113	10,788	6,819	5,177	14,465	11,462		
Oct	9,721	11,085	3,281	3,930	4,798	5,489		
Nov	10,169	11,591	3,268	3,674	3,855	4,435		
Dec	9,424	10,553	3,118	3,677	3,274	4,077		

33. WEEKS CLAIMED - WEEKLY AVERAGE (000)

Date	1982		1983		1984		1985	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	166.9	136.1	157.3	128.0	119.0	96.7	113.7	92.4
Feb	170.9	137.8	160.5	129.0	121.1	97.0	121.5	97.3
Mar	159.3	136.5	146.0	125.3	110.5	94.8	111.4	95.5
Apr	148.8	142.8	127.9	122.2	97.7	93.1		
May	132.5	141.9	108.9	116.7	86.6	92.8		
Jun	125.8	141.7	100.6	113.2	79.5	89.6		
Jul	134.6	139.7	103.3	107.6	89.5	93.6		
Aug	128.5	138.2	96.4	104.3	86.7	94.2		
Sep	115.5	138.4	84.2	101.1	79.4	95.4		
Oct	117.6	141.0	81.1	97.4	77.3	93.1		
Nov	125.6	139.3	86.9	96.3	83.5	92.4		
Dec	141.2	136.4	99.0	95.4	93.1	89.6		

CHART XI LABOR MARKET INDICATORS

31. NONFARM JOB OPENINGS RECEIVED (NUMBER) BY NEW JERSEY EMPLOYMENT SERVICE



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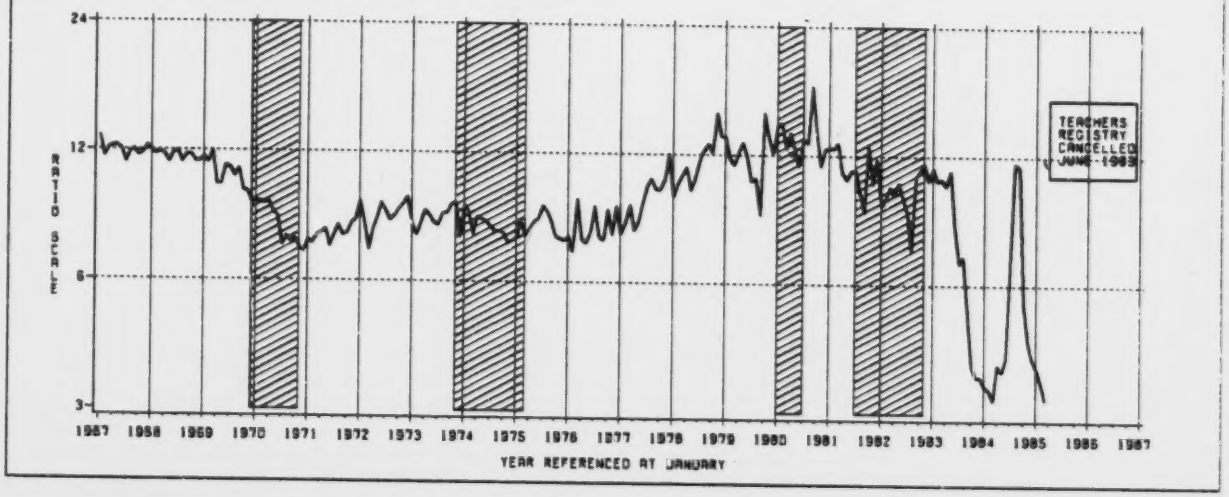

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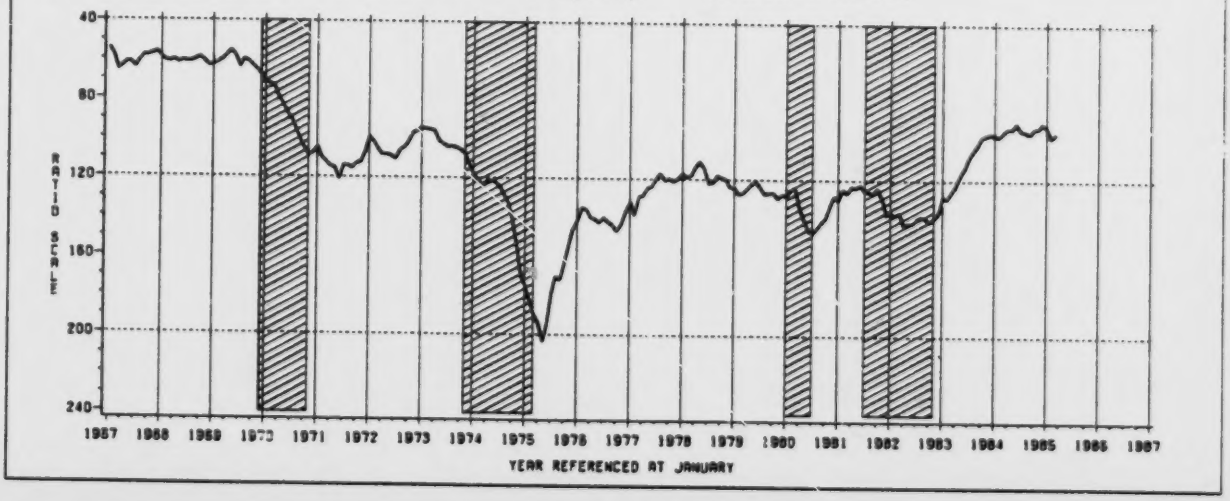


TABLE XII UNEMPLOYMENT INSURNACE CLAIMANTS INDICATORS - I

34. INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)

Date	1982		1983		1984		1985	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	5.7	4.6	5.4	4.4	4.0	3.3	3.7	3.0
Feb	5.8	4.7	5.5	4.4	4.1	3.3	3.9	3.1
Mar	5.4	4.6	5.0	4.3	3.8	3.2	3.6	3.1
Apr	5.0	4.8	4.4	4.2	3.3	3.1		
May	4.5	4.8	3.7	4.0	2.9	3.1		
Jun	4.3	4.8	3.4	3.9	2.7	3.0		
Jul	4.6	4.7	3.5	3.7	3.0	3.1		
Aug	4.3	4.7	3.3	3.6	2.9	3.1		
Sep	3.9	4.7	2.9	3.5	2.6	3.2		
Oct	4.0	4.8	2.8	3.3	2.5	3.1		
Nov	4.3	4.7	3.0	3.3	2.7	3.0		
Dec	4.8	4.6	3.4	3.3	3.1	2.9		

35. INITIAL CLAIMS WEEKLY AVERAGE (number)

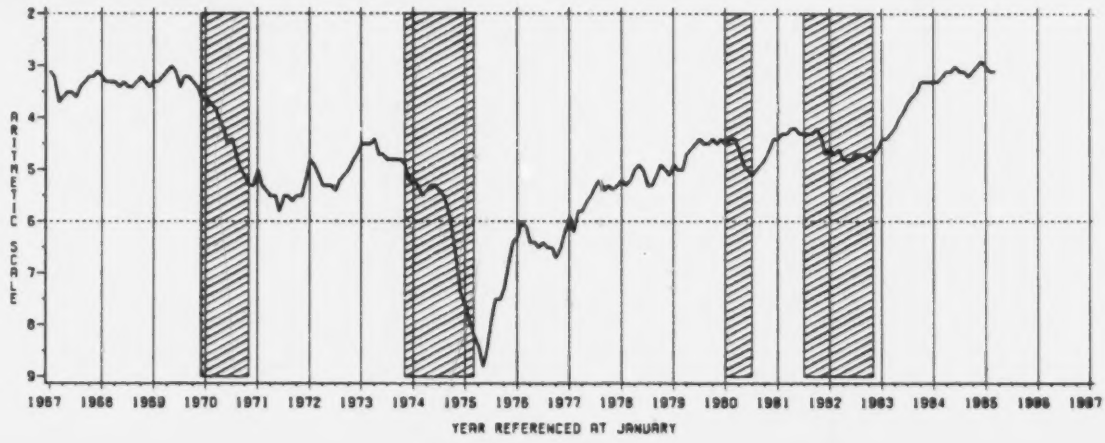
Date	1982		1983		1984		1985	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	21,466	15,978	20,107	14,369	16,791	11,916	16,947	12,424
Feb	16,689	16,534	14,453	14,339	11,909	11,539	11,495	11,383
Mar	14,425	15,744	13,090	14,936	9,939	11,264	9,755	11,003
Apr	13,754	15,453	11,824	13,631	10,785	11,709		
May	12,586	15,245	10,904	13,122	10,042	12,849		
Jun	16,037	15,685	13,266	12,968	11,472	11,355		
Jul	17,694	16,862	12,607	12,028	11,571	10,529		
Aug	13,409	16,023	9,866	11,930	9,528	11,896		
Sep	13,033	16,598	9,294	11,694	8,476	10,826		
Oct	14,790	16,585	10,945	11,700	10,193	10,921		
Nov	15,668	15,152	12,019	12,182	10,965	10,799		
Dec	20,556	14,910	16,320	11,905	14,685	10,248		

36. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE EXHAUSTIONS (number)

Date	1982		1983		1984		1985	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	14,463	14,114	17,382	17,041	12,645	12,395		
Feb	14,651	14,519	16,413	16,379	13,036	13,009		
Mar	20,813	16,287	21,555	16,757	13,805	10,732		
Apr	19,611	16,280	18,134	15,007				
May	18,180	16,967	16,484	15,377				
Jun	18,917	19,900	14,477	15,126				
Jul	16,354	16,872	12,986	13,442				
Aug	15,152	16,623	12,823	14,097				
Sep	14,600	17,174	10,899	12,785				
Oct	13,929	16,488	9,792	11,679				
Nov	15,160	17,612	10,264	11,970				
Dec	17,329	16,918	11,217	10,918				

CHART XII UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMANT INDICATORS – I

34. INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%) INVERTED SCALE



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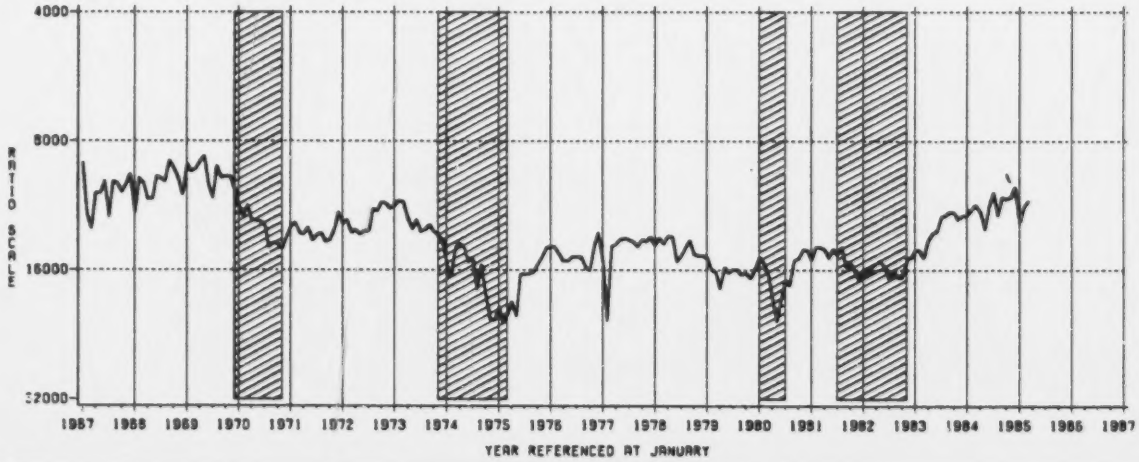

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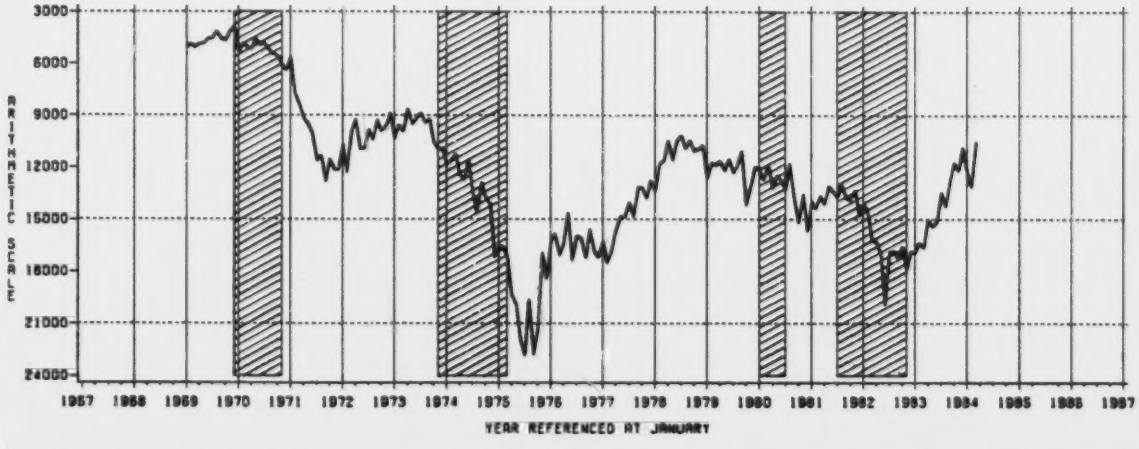

TABLE XIII UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMANTS INDICATORS - II

37. INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING (000)

Date	1982		1983		1984		1985	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	67.5	53.3	62.7	50.2	37.9	30.3	39.3	31.5
Feb	63.1	53.4	59.7	50.1	39.2	31.9	41.9	34.9
Mar	61.0	55.4	52.2	47.1	35.9	31.7	42.1	37.6
Apr	60.0	57.0	46.5	44.2	32.8	30.6		
May	54.6	55.5	43.8	44.2	33.9	33.8		
Jun	51.5	55.6	39.2	42.1	29.1	31.4		
Jul	52.6	54.9	37.0	38.6	31.7	33.7		
Aug	47.3	52.5	33.1	36.9	31.9	36.2		
Sep	46.8	58.4	27.0	33.1	30.0	37.0		
Oct	50.6	58.0	27.5	31.7	32.8	39.0		
Nov	49.1	56.4	28.9	33.3	28.5	33.9		
Dec	51.6	49.7	34.7	33.4	36.6	35.2		

38. INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT IN CONSTRUCTION (000)

Date	1982		1983		1984		1985	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	18.9	14.3	16.9	12.6	13.5	10.0	9.6	7.1
Feb	26.7	13.7	24.3	12.5	19.2	9.9	19.9	10.2
Mar	23.8	12.6	23.5	12.5	19.0	10.2	19.1	10.3
Apr	20.0	13.9	17.4	12.1	13.6	9.5		
May	14.2	13.7	13.5	13.0	8.6	8.3		
Jun	11.3	14.7	9.1	11.9	5.1	6.6		
Jul	8.7	13.8	7.2	11.5	4.5	7.3		
Aug	7.6	14.0	6.0	11.2	4.4	8.3		
Sep	7.9	14.7	5.9	11.0	3.6	6.7		
Oct	8.2	15.2	5.5	10.2	3.2	5.8		
Nov	8.8	15.4	5.6	9.8	3.9	6.7		
Dec	11.5	14.5	6.5	8.0	6.2	7.6		

39. INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT IN SERVICE-PRODUCING INDUSTRIES (000)

Date	1982		1983		1984		1985	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	71.8	63.8	68.4	60.6	50.5	44.8	44.7	39.6
Feb	68.4	60.9	70.3	62.4	51.3	45.2	45.8	40.7
Mar	66.0	61.4	63.9	59.3	48.6	45.0	45.7	42.3
Apr	62.4	63.8	54.8	56.3	41.8	42.9		
May	57.7	63.5	49.2	54.6	38.7	43.1		
Jun	56.4	62.9	47.8	53.5	39.6	44.4		
Jul	63.9	61.9	53.0	51.4	45.4	44.2		
Aug	63.7	60.5	53.6	51.3	44.1	42.5		
Sep	53.6	58.7	45.7	50.1	40.5	44.3		
Oct	54.5	60.2	45.0	49.7	38.7	42.6		
Nov	62.1	65.1	50.1	52.4	37.9	39.3		
Dec	60.6	57.8	51.9	49.5	44.1	41.6		

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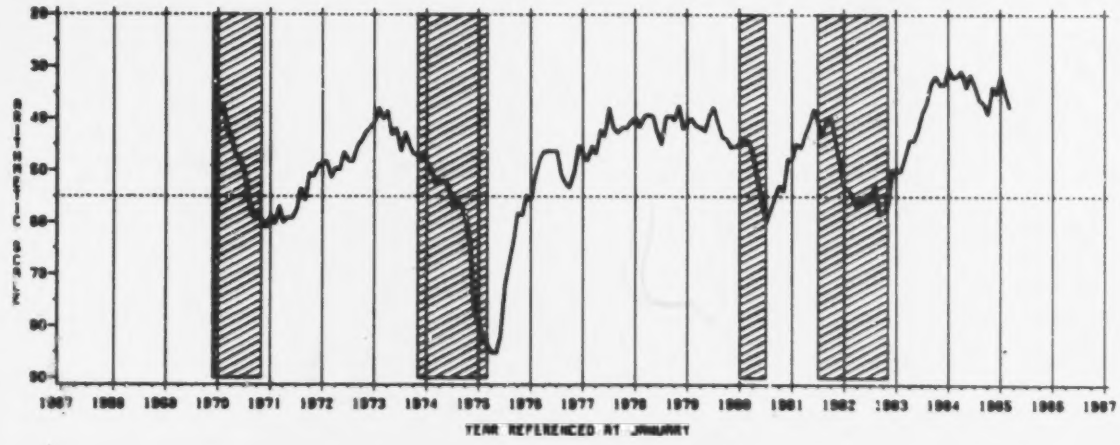
37. INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING (000) – INVERTED SCALE



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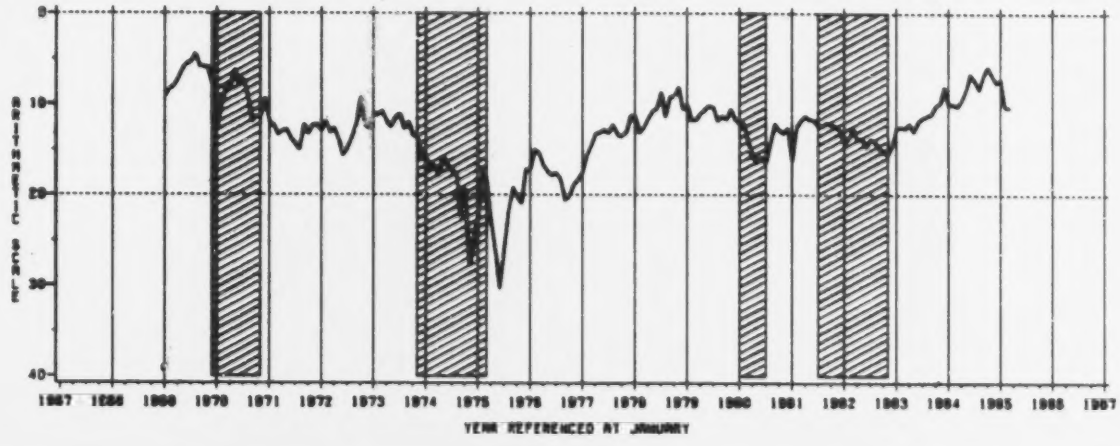

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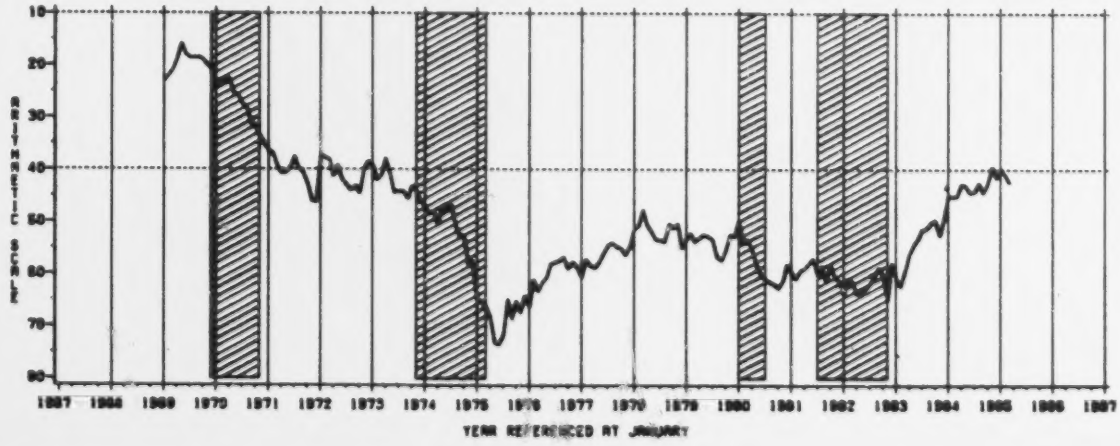

NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT IN NEW JERSEY
(thousands)

	1984 Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	1985 Jan	Feb	Mar
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED													
TOTAL NONFARM	3294.5	3326.7	3338.4	3342.6	3345.6	3344.0	3359.8	3373.9	3387.5	3401.4	3420.8	3425.1	3426.8
PRIVATE SECTOR	2769.0	2801.0	2813.9	2818.5	2826.1	2825.3	2832.8	2845.5	2856.7	2868.7	2887.8	2890.7	2892.4
GOODS PRODUCING	855.8	862.7	864.9	864.1	867.4	863.8	863.7	869.9	871.9	880.0	890.4	889.8	884.7
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	1913.2	1938.3	1949.0	1954.4	1958.7	1961.1	1969.1	1975.6	1984.8	1988.7	1997.4	2004.9	2007.7
PUBLIC SECTOR	525.4	525.6	524.5	524.0	519.5	518.7	527.0	528.4	530.8	532.7	533.0	534.4	534.4
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED													
TOTAL NONFARM	3236.0	3305.2	3344.2	3400.3	3399.4	3397.9	3384.5	3390.3	3397.8	3406.1	3346.3	3339.9	3361.1
TOTAL GOODS PRODUCING	836.3	853.4	864.7	876.8	875.2	880.1	882.3	886.7	889.2	880.5	859.4	856.1	867.5
Mining	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.0	2.0	2.0
Construction	113.1	126.2	133.1	138.7	142.2	143.7	142.1	144.6	143.7	144.7	134.2	131.2	136.4
MANUFACTURING	721.2	725.0	729.3	735.7	730.7	734.1	737.9	739.8	736.3	733.5	723.2	721.9	729.1
Durable Goods	344.4	346.8	347.8	349.8	347.5	345.1	347.7	349.7	349.7	349.3	345.4	344.5	345.6
Lumber & Wood Products	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.7	6.9
Furniture & Fixtures	12.4	12.6	12.9	12.8	12.9	13.1	13.5	13.8	13.7	13.8	13.7	14.0	14.1
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	25.9	26.7	26.6	27.0	26.8	25.6	26.5	26.6	26.4	26.6	25.8	25.6	25.8
Glass & Glassware/pressed, blown	9.1	9.7	9.4	9.5	9.4	8.6	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.3	8.9	8.9	8.8
Pottery & related products	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
Other stone, clay & glass prod.	13.0	13.1	13.4	13.6	13.5	13.5	13.9	14.0	13.7	13.8	13.4	13.2	13.5
Primary Metal Industries	21.3	21.6	21.6	21.7	21.7	21.6	21.9	22.0	22.1	22.5	22.2	22.5	22.1
Blast furn. & basic steel prod.	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.2
Iron & steel foundries	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1
Primary & secondary nonfer. metal	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.6
Nonfer. rolling & drawing metal	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.9	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.8
Other primary metal industries	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.5
Fabricated Metals, incl. Ordnance	51.3	51.1	51.2	51.3	51.0	51.0	51.8	52.3	52.0	51.9	51.5	51.7	51.3
Metal cans	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.6
Cutlery, hand tools & hardware	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	5.9	6.0
Fabricated struct. metal prod.	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.2	12.1	12.1	12.6	12.8	13.0	12.9	12.8	12.6	12.6
Metal stampings	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.1
Other fab. metals, incl. ord.	22.2	22.3	22.3	22.3	22.5	22.5	22.4	22.6	22.3	22.4	22.1	22.1	22.0
Machinery, Except Electrical	59.8	60.5	60.5	61.1	60.4	60.1	59.8	60.3	60.8	61.3	61.1	60.7	60.8
Construction & related machinery	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.4
Metalworking machinery	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.9
Special industry machinery	8.2	8.1	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7
General industry machinery	12.7	12.7	13.1	13.2	13.1	13.0	12.9	13.0	13.0	13.1	13.0	12.8	12.8
Service industry machinery	6.2	6.8	6.8	7.1	7.0	7.2	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.5	7.6	7.7
Other machinery, except elec.	21.7	22.0	21.9	22.1	21.8	21.5	21.7	21.2	21.8	21.9	21.5	21.4	21.5
Electrical Equipment & Supplies	94.0	94.7	95.2	95.3	94.5	93.3	93.3	93.5	93.9	94.1	93.0	92.9	92.9
Elec. test & distribution equip.	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.2
Electrical industrial apparatus	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7
Elec. lighting & wiring equipt.	11.1	11.5	11.5	11.4	11.3	11.2	11.4	11.3	11.4	11.4	11.2	11.2	11.2
Radio & TV receiving equipment	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8
Communication equipment	45.0	44.2	44.1	43.9	43.6	42.8	42.0	41.6	41.7	41.8	41.4	41.6	41.7
Electronic components & access.	20.1	21.0	21.3	21.5	21.4	21.3	21.4	21.6	21.6	21.7	21.5	21.3	21.3
Other elec. equipment & supplies	6.7	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.7	7.0	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.1	7.1	7.0
Transportation Equipment	16.2	16.2	16.1	16.3	16.1	16.1	16.3	16.3	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.0	15.9
Motor vehicles	11.2	11.2	11.1	11.2	11.1	11.1	11.3	11.3	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.0	11.1
Aircraft & parts	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.9
Ship & boat bldg. & repairing	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8
Other transportation equipment	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Instruments & Related Products	33.4	33.7	33.5	33.8	33.6	33.5	33.2	32.9	32.9	32.8	32.8	32.4	32.5
Engineering & scientific inst.	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
Other Instruments & Rel. Prod.	27.2	27.5	27.2	27.4	27.2	27.1	26.8	26.5	26.4	26.3	26.3	25.9	26.0
Miscellaneous Mfg. Industries	24.0	23.5	23.9	24.2	24.1	24.2	24.7	25.4	25.0	25.4	22.6	22.5	23.3
Nondurable Goods	376.8	378.3	381.5	385.8	382.3	389.0	390.2	390.1	386.6	384.2	377.8	377.4	378.5
Food & Kindred Products	47.0	46.1	47.1	47.2	47.3	47.6	47.7	47.6	47.4	46.2	45.4	45.6	44.9
Canned, cured & froze	9.7	9.4	9.7	9.8	9.9	10.4	10.4	10.3	10.2	9.9	9.5	9.6	9.6
Grain mill & bakery products	13.2	13.1	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.5	13.3	13.3	13.2
Beverages	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.3
Other food & kindred products	18.8	18.2	18.9	18.9	18.9	18.9	18.8	18.9	18.7	18.4	18.2	18.2	17.8
Tobacco Manufactures	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Textile Mill Products	15.5	14.9	15.2	15.1	14.8	14.8	14.9	14.9	14.6	14.4	14.1	14.2	14.1
Broad woven fabric mills	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0
Textile finishing, except wool	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.9	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.7
Other textile mill products	10.3	9.9	10.2	10.1	9.9	9.8	10.0	10.0	9.8	9.6	9.4	9.6	9.4

NOTE: Nonfarm payroll employment includes civilians on nonfarm establishment payrolls who worked or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. It excludes proprietors, self-employed, unpaid family workers, and domestics in private households. Data are adjusted to March 1984 benchmarks.

NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT IN NEW JERSEY
(thousands)

	1984 Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	1985 Jan	Feb	Mar
Apparel & Other Textile Products	49.2	48.8	50.4	52.5	51.3	55.4	55.5	55.0	53.3	51.9	48.8	49.7	50.4
Men's & boys' suits and coats	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.6
Men's & boys' furnishings	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.4
Women's & misses' outerwear	23.0	22.9	24.4	26.5	25.7	28.9	28.9	28.3	26.8	25.8	23.5	24.1	24.3
Women's & children's undergarm.	4.8	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8
Other apparel & related products	15.4	15.2	15.3	15.3	15.0	15.5	15.6	15.7	15.6	15.3	14.7	15.0	15.3
Paper & Allied Products	32.0	32.3	32.1	32.2	31.4	31.9	32.0	32.2	31.9	31.8	31.7	31.4	31.6
Paper/p'b'rd mills ex. bldg. pap.	2.9	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2
Paperboard containers & boxes	11.6	11.8	11.7	11.8	11.5	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.5	11.6
Other paper & allied products	17.6	18.0	17.9	17.8	17.5	17.8	18.0	18.1	17.9	17.9	17.9	17.7	17.8
Printing & Publishing	60.8	62.3	63.0	63.4	63.5	63.1	63.8	64.3	63.8	64.0	63.4	63.4	63.9
Newspapers	15.8	16.2	16.5	16.6	16.7	16.4	16.7	16.9	17.1	17.3	17.2	17.2	17.3
Commercial printing	19.3	19.8	19.9	20.0	20.0	19.9	20.2	20.3	19.9	19.9	19.8	19.8	19.9
Other printing & publishing	25.7	26.3	26.6	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.9	27.0	26.8	26.8	26.4	26.4	26.7
Chemicals & Allied Products	119.1	120.2	119.3	121.0	121.5	122.0	121.9	122.0	121.7	122.2	121.1	119.8	119.7
Industrial inorganic chemicals	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9
Plastic materials & synthetics	6.3	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.5
Drugs	44.5	44.5	43.9	44.7	45.3	45.5	45.6	46.0	46.2	46.2	45.7	45.7	45.6
Soaps, cleaners & toilet goods	23.3	23.6	23.3	24.0	24.1	24.4	24.6	24.2	23.8	24.2	23.8	22.9	23.0
Paints & allied products	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5
Industrial organic chemicals	21.3	21.5	21.4	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.4	21.3	21.3	21.3	21.2	21.1	21.0
Other chemicals & allied prods.	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.3	10.1	10.2
Petroleum & Coal Products	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.9	9.7	9.5	9.7
Petroleum refining	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.4
Other petroleum & coal products	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.3
Rubber & plastic products, NEC	38.4	38.8	39.5	39.5	38.7	39.4	39.7	39.5	39.4	39.2	39.3	39.3	39.7
Rubber & rubber products	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4
Miscellaneous plastic products	31.6	32.0	32.9	32.8	31.9	32.7	33.0	32.9	32.8	32.8	32.9	32.9	33.3
Leather & Leather Products	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.1	3.8	3.9	4.0
Handbags, personal leather goods	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6
Other leather & leather products	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.4
TOTAL SERVICE PRODUCING	2399.7	2451.7	2479.6	2523.6	2524.1	2518.0	2501.4	2503.6	2515.5	2525.6	2486.9	2484.8	2500.5
Private-Service Producing	1870.9	1923.6	1952.9	1993.0	2002.6	2003.4	1991.0	1977.3	1981.7	1989.7	1955.6	1949.0	1962.7
Transportation, Communications													
Electric, Gas & Sanitary Serv.	212.7	214.9	216.1	217.6	215.1	215.6	219.2	219.9	219.6	219.1	215.5	216.4	217.2
Railroad transportation	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.5	5.5	5.5
Other transportation	120.5	122.7	123.3	124.0	121.0	121.2	125.2	125.9	125.8	125.4	122.2	123.1	124.1
Communications	58.9	58.9	59.2	59.6	59.9	60.1	59.9	60.0	59.9	59.7	59.6	59.7	59.5
Electric, Gas & Sanitary serv.	27.6	27.6	27.8	28.4	28.6	28.7	28.2	28.2	28.2	28.2	28.2	28.1	28.1
Wholesale & Retail Trade	753.0	782.2	796.3	815.6	818.2	819.0	816.8	807.9	816.2	824.9	799.4	790.2	795.0
Wholesale trade	237.1	241.9	244.5	246.6	247.7	248.9	248.9	248.7	248.8	248.2	248.2	248.2	249.2
Retail trade	515.9	540.3	551.8	569.0	570.5	570.1	567.9	559.2	567.4	576.7	551.2	542.0	545.8
Retail general merchandise	73.9	75.3	74.8	76.0	75.5	75.3	76.4	79.2	86.9	89.0	80.7	76.3	75.8
Food stores	94.1	96.2	95.4	97.5	98.2	98.4	98.4	98.5	99.5	100.4	97.8	97.7	96.8
Auto dealers & service sta.	51.9	53.0	53.6	54.4	54.7	54.7	54.8	54.4	54.5	54.4	54.6	54.5	54.9
Apparel & accessories	42.5	43.9	44.5	45.6	45.4	45.4	46.1	46.8	47.3	49.9	46.3	44.3	44.4
Eating & drinking places	141.8	159.3	170.0	180.8	182.3	182.6	177.9	164.7	161.3	161.0	156.6	155.6	159.8
Other retail stores	111.7	112.6	113.5	114.7	114.3	113.7	114.3	115.7	118.0	122.0	115.2	113.6	114.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	178.1	180.5	182.1	186.0	187.4	187.1	184.9	185.6	185.0	185.9	186.2	186.2	187.5
Banking	47.1	47.0	47.2	48.2	48.5	48.5	47.8	48.0	48.3	48.7	48.9	48.9	49.1
Insurance agents & carriers	71.0	71.4	71.7	72.5	72.5	72.1	71.8	72.0	72.1	72.4	72.4	72.4	72.6
Other fin., insur. & real estate	60.0	62.1	63.2	65.3	66.3	66.5	65.2	64.6	64.6	64.8	64.9	64.9	65.8
Services	727.1	746.0	758.4	773.8	781.9	781.7	770.1	764.9	760.9	759.8	754.5	756.2	763.0
Medical & other health services	195.4	196.8	197.5	199.2	199.8	200.3	200.5	201.1	201.6	202.0	202.9	202.9	203.5
Hospitals	105.9	106.1	106.2	107.5	108.1	108.3	108.5	108.5	108.7	108.8	109.0	109.4	109.9
Educational services	50.5	50.7	50.0	48.1	45.3	45.0	48.4	51.9	52.3	52.0	50.6	51.8	52.0
Other services	481.2	498.6	510.9	526.4	536.9	536.4	521.2	511.9	507.0	505.8	501.0	501.5	507.5
Casinos	31.4	35.0	36.3	38.1	39.1	39.0	37.3	36.7	36.3	35.5	35.4	35.5	35.3
Public Sector	528.8	528.1	526.7	530.6	521.5	514.6	510.4	526.3	533.8	535.9	531.3	535.8	537.8
Federal	72.4	72.6	73.1	73.6	74.0	74.0	73.0	73.3	73.9	74.3	74.1	74.2	74.3
Local	348.2	347.8	346.7	350.6	342.7	336.7	332.5	344.3	349.3	351.1	348.4	350.1	351.4
State*	108.2	107.6	106.9	106.4	104.8	103.9	104.9	108.6	110.6	110.5	108.8	111.5	112.1
Exec.Leg.Jud.(Full-time only)**	67.9	68.0	68.1	68.5	65.6	65.6	67.6	67.7	68.2	68.5	68.9	68.7	69.6

* The total number of state employees reported under this heading is determined on the basis of a definition developed by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics which is standardized throughout the nation. The definition includes both full-time and part-time workers in the executive departments, the legislature, and the judiciary, as well as all employees of authorities, commissions, the state university, and other agencies not included on the central state payroll.

** This sub-category of state government employment is limited to full-time employees of the executive departments, the legislature and the judiciary. The figures are based on the central state payroll and are provided by the Department of Treasury.

NEW JERSEY'S NONFARM PAYROLL WORKERS BY MAJOR INDUSTRIES, 1958-1984
(Thousands)

Year	Total Nonfarm Payrolls	Goods Producing	Durable Goods	Nondurable Goods	Mining	Contract Constr.	Private Service Producing	Transport. Comm., & Pub. Util.	Trade	Finance Ins. & Real Est.	Services	Public Sector
1958	1,911.8	868.7	412.5	363.6	3.7	88.9	816.1	148.2	351.0	86.4	230.5	227.0
1959	1,970.9	901.8	431.1	370.8	3.6	96.3	835.6	147.0	360.3	86.7	241.6	233.5
1960	2,017.1	911.0	436.8	372.0	3.5	98.7	864.0	149.5	374.5	88.0	252.0	242.2
1961	2,033.6	894.9	421.9	369.6	3.4	100.0	885.0	150.1	380.1	90.6	264.2	253.6
1962	2,095.8	917.5	436.3	376.5	3.4	101.3	915.6	150.8	393.1	92.8	278.9	262.8
1963	2,129.4	914.1	426.0	383.4	3.5	101.2	943.2	151.9	405.3	94.5	291.5	272.1
1964	2,168.7	917.1	419.1	387.6	3.6	106.8	971.6	153.4	420.0	96.6	301.6	280.0
1965	2,257.8	951.6	438.7	398.8	3.5	110.6	1,011.0	157.0	438.5	99.9	315.6	295.4
1966	2,359.1	993.5	463.4	415.9	3.0	111.2	1,053.6	162.2	459.6	101.0	330.8	312.0
1967	2,421.5	997.7	464.6	418.1	2.8	112.2	1,094.6	166.3	472.0	104.7	351.6	329.2
1968	2,485.2	1,004.1	460.9	424.5	3.1	115.6	1,136.8	166.3	489.5	108.4	372.6	344.4
1969	2,569.6	1,013.9	463.3	429.2	3.3	118.1	1,195.6	176.2	514.9	111.3	393.2	360.1
1970	2,606.2	984.3	434.3	426.4	3.2	120.4	1,247.1	182.2	538.0	116.5	410.4	374.8
1971	2,607.6	938.9	404.6	413.7	3.0	117.6	1,280.8	181.1	558.3	120.4	421.0	388.0
1972	2,674.4	948.1	405.9	417.4	3.2	121.6	1,321.0	181.2	577.3	124.6	437.9	405.3
1973	2,760.8	972.7	420.5	422.1	3.3	126.8	1,371.1	186.4	596.9	131.0	456.8	417.1
1974	2,783.4	947.8	413.2	412.7	3.2	118.7	1,395.7	185.8	603.5	136.5	469.9	439.9
1975	2,699.9	849.9	363.0	384.9	2.8	99.2	1,379.9	174.3	599.3	135.2	471.1	470.2
1976	2,753.7	852.8	363.0	393.2	2.7	93.9	1,420.5	176.0	618.5	138.0	488.0	480.5
1977	2,836.9	865.1	370.0	397.3	2.9	94.9	1,468.2	178.2	637.3	142.9	509.8	504.0
1978	2,961.9	894.7	382.8	404.0	2.6	105.3	1,544.3	188.5	665.9	147.7	542.2	523.0
1979	3,027.2	915.5	395.9	403.3	2.6	113.7	1,593.9	190.4	678.6	153.9	571.0	517.8
1980	3,060.4	894.7	384.3	396.8	2.4	111.2	1,636.0	194.5	680.3	158.1	603.1	529.7
1981	3,098.6	882.1	374.7	396.4	2.3	108.7	1,687.4	196.5	690.6	161.8	638.5	529.0
1982	3,091.3	839.1	350.1	379.6	2.1	107.3	1,727.5	197.1	701.2	167.1	662.1	524.7
1983	3,162.4	829.2	341.6	373.5	2.0	112.1	1,812.0	203.0	735.3	172.7	701.0	521.2
1984	3,338.7	864.2	346.7	382.7	2.2	132.6	1,949.3	215.9	795.9	182.8	754.7	525.3

Year	Durable Goods	Lumber & Wood*	Furniture & Fixtures	Stone, Clay & Glass	Primary Metals	Fabricated Metals	Nonelectrical Mach.	Electrical Machinery	Transport. Equipment	Instruments*	Misc. Mfg.
1958	412.5	5.6	8.7	31.9	40.9	51.5	57.0	115.0	48.7	27.4	25.8
1959	431.1	5.9	9.2	33.1	41.7	54.3	57.8	121.4	50.5	30.2	27.0
1960	436.8	5.7	9.8	33.7	42.6	54.8	61.0	122.3	48.5	31.7	26.8
1961	421.9	5.6	9.0	34.4	40.7	54.2	57.3	119.5	41.7	31.9	27.6
1962	436.3	5.8	9.7	34.6	40.1	56.1	60.3	125.2	42.5	32.4	29.9
1963	426.0	5.7	8.9	34.9	38.6	55.7	60.1	121.7	39.0	32.9	28.7
1964	419.1	5.6	9.0	35.6	37.9	57.2	61.4	115.1	35.6	31.0	30.7
1965	438.7	5.6	9.4	36.9	39.8	60.8	65.4	118.4	36.8	32.7	32.9
1966	463.4	5.2	10.5	39.3	40.4	64.7	70.8	129.9	36.4	34.3	31.9
1967	464.6	5.0	11.0	39.1	38.6	66.2	75.0	131.1	32.0	36.5	30.0
1968	460.9	5.3	10.2	38.8	38.5	67.5	75.8	127.6	31.7	35.8	29.7
1969	463.3	5.2	11.0	40.9	39.4	69.8	76.2	124.5	31.4	34.7	30.2
1970	434.3	4.9	10.5	39.6	37.2	67.0	72.8	115.2	26.3	33.2	27.5
1971	404.6	4.5	10.6	39.0	33.3	62.9	66.3	104.6	25.2	32.4	25.6
1972	405.9	5.1	10.8	39.9	31.8	63.5	65.8	102.9	25.7	35.1	25.2
1973	420.5	5.3	10.6	40.8	32.0	66.2	72.1	108.1	25.3	34.4	25.9
1974	413.2	5.0	10.3	40.5	31.2	64.4	76.1	105.1	21.1	33.9	25.6
1975	363.0	4.6	8.9	36.0	26.1	58.1	68.4	88.1	19.3	31.2	22.4
1976	363.0	5.3	8.7	36.1	23.9	59.4	67.5	86.8	19.8	31.3	24.0
1977	370.0	5.8	8.9	35.1	23.0	61.1	71.0	87.9	20.7	32.0	24.5
1978	382.8	6.0	10.0	35.2	24.5	64.1	74.2	89.8	20.9	32.3	25.7
1979	395.9	6.7	10.3	35.3	24.5	64.5	76.4	92.9	21.6	35.6	27.1
1980	384.3	5.9	9.7	33.1	25.7	60.8	75.1	92.2	18.5	37.2	26.1
1981	374.7	6.1	9.6	30.9	25.4	58.8	72.5	91.6	17.5	37.1	25.3
1982	350.1	5.5	9.9	27.1	21.8	54.3	66.5	90.9	14.7	35.7	23.6
1983	341.6	5.9	10.5	26.8	20.7	50.9	60.9	93.1	15.1	34.2	23.5
1984	346.7	6.4	13.0	26.4	21.7	51.4	60.3	94.0	16.1	33.3	24.1

Year	Nondurable Goods	Food	Tobacco	Textiles	Apparel	Paper	Printing & Publishing	Chemicals	Petroleum	Rubber & Plastics*	Leather
1958	363.6	62.9	1.9	33.0	76.7	28.0	30.3	80.8	12.2	26.6	11.1
1959	370.8	62.3	1.8	33.2	79.2	28.3	31.5	82.4	11.8	29.3	11.1
1960	372.0	62.9	1.7	31.4	77.7	28.0	32.3	86.4	11.5	29.2	11.0
1961	369.6	63.9	1.6	29.1	76.4	28.1	32.6	87.0	11.1	29.2	10.8
1962	376.5	64.2	1.5	28.6	75.8	29.7	33.0	91.0	10.7	30.7	11.5
1963	383.4	64.9	1.4	27.9	74.5	31.4	34.6	94.8	10.5	31.7	11.7
1964	387.6	65.0	1.5	27.8	74.6	31.5	35.8	96.4	9.7	34.2	11.2
1965	398.8	66.4	1.4	28.5	77.3	31.3	37.5	98.9	9.8	36.0	11.5
1966	415.9	67.2	0.8	29.6	80.3	33.0	39.6	105.5	10.5	37.2	12.2
1967	418.1	65.3	0.6	29.1	78.5	33.7	41.5	110.9	9.6	37.7	11.3
1968	424.5	64.5	0.3	30.5	78.7	34.3	42.2	113.1	9.7	39.9	11.5
1969	429.2	63.2	0.3	30.8	77.2	35.0	43.3	117.4	10.0	41.4	10.6
1970	426.4	63.5	0.3	29.6	72.3	35.3	44.8	120.9	10.1	40.0	9.5
1971	413.7	61.8	0.3	29.4	69.8	35.9	43.8	117.5	10.1	36.8	9.5
1972	417.4	59.8	0.3	30.5	68.9	35.9	46.0	119.3	10.6	37.2	8.9
1973	422.1	58.7	0.2	31.3	68.7	36.8	46.9	124.1	10.9	35.5	9.0
1974	412.7	56.7	0.2	28.8	63.1	35.4	47.8	126.6	11.8	34.0	8.4
1975	384.9	53.6	0.2	24.5	57.9	32.1	46.4	121.0	12.1	29.3	7.9
1976	393.2	52.7	0.2	23.9	61.1	33.2	47.4	122.4	11.9	32.0	8.3
1977	397.3	50.2	0.3	22.8	59.7	33.4	49.7	127.2	11.9	34.2	7.9
1978	404.0	49.9	0.5	22.4	59.3	33.7	51.7	130.0	11.9	37.3	7.3
1979	403.3	49.5	0.4	21.5	56.5	33.9	54.3	129.6	11.9	38.8	6.9
1980	396.8	49.3	0.4	20.2	55.7	32.3	55.4	128.2	12.0	37.4	5.9
1981	396.4	48.1	0.3	19.0	56.1	31.3	57.7	128.9	11.8	37.3	5.9
1982	379.6	47.2	0.3	16.6	50.4	30.6	57.7	124.5	11.2	36.1	5.1
1983	373.5	47.7	0.3	15.4	50.6	31.2	58.0	119.1	10.3	36.2	4.7
1984	382.7	47.1	0.5	15.0	51.5	32.0	62.7	120.7	10.1	38.9	4.2

* Data from 1972 forward are not precisely comparable with earlier figures because of SIC revisions. The revisions c sed noticeable changes between the original and revised 1972 averages such as lumber (+700), furniture (-500), rubber (+2,000), and instrum. ts (+3,000).

AVERAGE WEEKLY GROSS DOLLAR EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN NEW JERSEY
(Not seasonally adjusted)

	1984 Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	1985 Jan	Feb	Mar
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	385.40	389.22	387.04	390.99	387.60	387.32	394.96	395.24	399.51	401.99	401.14	401.14	403.35
Durable Goods	396.68	402.90	399.73	402.36	395.50	393.18	400.79	400.16	414.07	418.03	418.20	417.22	421.31
Lumber & Wood Products	240.69	250.85	249.42	244.90	252.72	255.04	261.87	253.43	257.30	270.94	260.19	260.34	272.99
Furniture & Fixtures	304.22	305.21	316.17	316.59	315.59	318.24	327.99	342.86	337.70	320.99	313.50	316.36	313.63
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	401.95	407.36	411.74	410.13	416.13	410.62	418.28	423.04	432.39	422.59	430.14	424.01	425.27
Glass & glassware/pressed,blown	424.22	430.84	426.99	428.14	443.96	433.06	438.62	449.90	460.27	449.36	476.50	459.96	451.14
Pottery & related products	364.19	350.88	359.83	347.00	351.21	337.78	369.20	377.91	375.96	383.55	379.06	388.85	411.68
Primary Metal Industries	404.71	417.63	413.54	415.73	424.02	421.74	425.87	417.69	420.34	425.12	428.54	426.80	431.93
Blast furn. & basic steel prod.	428.36	467.18	454.15	449.20	488.64	483.01	503.13	478.93	479.87	484.09	493.44	477.83	493.53
Iron & Steel foundries	412.02	417.50	420.53	421.16	416.60	383.24	406.43	393.64	400.76	397.20	398.31	402.05	402.48
Primary & secondary nonfer. met	564.80	575.10	572.18	581.04	579.26	580.36	556.08	580.65	579.21	608.76	605.14	634.03	647.84
Nonfer rolling & drawing metals*	347.95	349.33	346.66	347.65	345.08	350.88	362.15	357.14	351.68	350.56	351.73	337.46	344.32
Fabricated Metals, incl. Ordnance	392.92	388.13	393.86	386.37	382.64	390.40	397.62	401.63	397.52	408.31	411.87	412.02	413.00
Metal cans	435.02	409.50	415.94	429.46	437.31	432.39	454.84	419.67	436.00	436.46	434.69	425.54	412.72
Cutlery, hand tools & hardware	515.81	532.56	542.29	503.66	527.36	564.19	542.72	561.60	511.87	567.80	609.61	599.94	591.60
Fabricated struct. metal prod.	362.10	344.44	359.96	352.80	344.45	346.94	356.10	358.96	363.78	365.09	361.09	361.74	364.46
Metal Stampings	364.50	369.36	366.62	374.10	371.47	372.30	382.97	379.96	382.82	387.86	397.32	386.91	387.45
Machinery, Except Electrical	421.74	415.91	416.58	417.25	424.27	420.58	427.56	427.56	431.88	432.23	424.87	424.27	431.46
Construction & related machinery	388.45	393.96	380.78	381.12	389.14	374.22	403.09	398.75	405.25	413.28	406.78	400.39	412.76
Metalworking machinery	442.56	453.94	449.77	444.09	452.92	449.02	453.71	455.62	466.62	460.23	455.74	446.32	458.67
Special industry machinery	475.26	444.14	457.95	470.88	468.46	455.60	479.83	474.57	475.89	478.95	476.75	473.68	472.60
General industry machinery	428.49	435.93	434.05	437.81	446.22	437.42	435.97	440.79	436.13	443.94	432.72	435.25	436.81
Service industry machinery	376.36	382.55	388.09	388.63	374.99	378.69	386.89	388.05	393.50	386.86	377.71	371.71	391.05
Electrical Equipment & Supplies	400.86	394.67	394.67	393.84	392.22	388.68	397.52	392.59	400.03	399.61	402.66	405.00	412.13
Elec. test & distribution equip.	294.84	296.23	294.69	299.22	285.51	288.64	307.13	299.74	316.66	320.42	318.57	320.03	311.74
Elec. lighting & wiring equip.	307.65	315.01	308.10	313.33	301.79	307.50	318.52	311.33	317.48	311.32	308.67	318.22	325.61
Radio & TV receiving equipment	287.78	297.59	310.37	314.82	319.19	328.42	294.14	321.60	306.32	307.89	308.33	311.06	307.75
Communication equipment	510.19	501.08	503.01	496.83	499.80	488.22	501.27	491.73	508.30	512.23	519.50	519.50	532.84
Electronic components & access.*	277.60	276.11	285.11	292.32	288.46	285.60	293.35	287.83	293.46	295.40	295.71	296.06	303.51
Transportation Equipment	555.02	637.92	598.05	646.25	523.74	514.56	507.37	653.17	673.02	684.62	689.59	671.14	676.39
Motor vehicles & equipment	601.48	713.69	661.68	718.17	560.35	548.17	525.44	720.15	751.88	740.03	746.49	729.64	728.14
Instruments & Related Products	416.33	428.08	420.51	424.53	423.43	420.43	439.56	435.74	444.55	450.45	442.04	446.69	451.56
Miscellaneous Mfg. Industries	280.70	286.94	287.15	287.74	283.77	290.39	300.66	297.88	297.25	307.76	308.92	310.99	312.36
Nondurable Goods	375.19	377.61	374.53	379.76	379.75	381.92	389.64	381.90	386.07	387.69	385.26	384.87	385.26
Food & Kindred Products	410.59	411.82	412.46	424.20	414.83	421.34	436.53	423.54	427.25	425.80	422.28	428.22	428.22
Canned, cured & frozen food	373.58	379.49	382.53	389.95	378.97	383.72	426.82	381.78	373.58	378.89	386.67	373.63	369.57
Grain mill & bakery products*	423.85	412.64	409.63	427.91	418.84	442.21	440.24	425.38	420.21	415.95	407.43	410.25	424.35
Beverages*	478.08	527.85	508.52	522.54	516.15	516.20	544.45	518.06	536.67	525.80	526.24	528.77	542.70
Textile Mill Products	329.18	331.78	325.94	323.17	310.78	327.05	324.10	327.81	328.27	324.62	320.72	323.79	330.76
Apparel & other Textile Products	210.29	208.37	209.08	208.99	211.68	212.72	214.15	211.14	213.13	214.66	213.52	219.08	219.86
Men's & boys' suits & coats	230.20	208.79	206.65	203.13	230.02	220.20	206.79	218.50	224.22	216.40	213.18	215.46	213.16
Men's & boys' furnishings*	221.43	228.16	226.10	229.63	227.40	232.80	234.35	234.85	225.22	222.53	225.07	227.33	230.65
Women's & children's undergarm.*	234.85	230.91	221.68	212.55	214.59	211.97	216.05	218.62	219.41	218.66	213.76	218.44	215.17
Paper & Allied Products	419.47	410.24	411.40	414.62	405.17	414.62	422.93	418.76	423.72	421.18	423.11	420.00	424.11
Paperboard containers & boxes	382.50	380.58	369.08	386.33	382.27	381.22	376.55	382.62	392.77	394.98	392.62	392.54	395.32
Printing & Publishing	365.16	374.79	365.43	381.03	397.19	406.61	407.82	382.00	379.51	391.02	383.93	384.00	384.05
Newspapers	368.49	387.95	382.10	404.79	406.13	404.38	401.37	399.24	392.85	405.05	408.56	411.95	402.27
Commercial printing*	389.26	411.65	396.01	423.07	458.16	476.72	479.64	432.23	427.10	439.22	433.15	432.05	438.83
Chemicals & Allied Products	464.36	472.07	475.03	472.60	475.03	470.53	487.77	480.80	488.63	488.49	485.72	481.20	483.00
Industrial inorganic chemical	495.85	495.46	500.99	516.35	514.18	479.04	506.72	499.80	511.89	511.37	504.61	492.06	497.17
Plastic materials & synthetics*	478.82	485.93	486.75	490.20	490.99	493.61	506.20	509.54	532.46	507.78	517.22	520.37	520.26
Drugs	437.84	456.00	456.23	449.20	451.34	452.84	457.74	460.46	461.49	468.98	469.82	470.54	472.58
Soaps, cleaners & toilet goods	385.73	386.51	383.55	373.44	389.82	392.60	417.58	412.76	413.69	426.62	418.95	410.67	416.36
Paints & allied products	440.75	453.93	464.14	453.05	447.18	443.66	461.02	456.49	444.57	446.90	437.42	427.14	428.43
Industrial organic chemicals	561.60	564.16	572.03	575.52	565.02	552.90	556.58	544.85	562.44	552.44	547.36	538.88	535.01
Petroleum & Coal Products*	628.21	630.19	638.23	661.73	643.86	659.30	728.38	703.82	711.62	685.82	672.60	672.84	674.69
Petroleum refining*	667.86	668.80	670.70	697.95	677.15	693.37	779.81	747.02	755.72	733.45	715.52	715.90	715.74
Rubber & Plastic Products, NEC	313.41	318.94	315.25	318.78	311.88	316.43	314.50	316.55	322.63	327.24	320.62	323.42	322.18
Rubber & rubber products	346.92	346.50	341.04	340.67	343.62	349.00	355.30	359.97	359.50	363.24	351.19	353.50	349.86
Miscellaneous plastic products	307.13	313.02	310.34	314.16	306.12	310.48	307.01	308.84	315.93	320.54	315.65	317.60	316.77
Leather & Leather Products	226.89	226.29	224.83	238.21	223.67	231.90	232.64	234.95	234.14	235.02	240.40	236.98	243.60

Weekly earnings are affected by premium pay, shift differentials, piecework and incentive payments, length of workweek, and other factors.
* Data from 1984 forward are not comparable with earlier estimates because of significant differences between original and revised estimates.

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN NEW JERSEY
(Not seasonally adjusted)

	1984 Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	1985 Jan	Feb	Mar
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	41.0	41.1	41.0	41.2	40.8	40.9	41.4	41.3	41.4	41.4	41.1	41.1	41.2
Durable Goods	41.8	42.1	41.9	42.0	41.5	41.3	42.1	42.4	42.6	42.7	42.5	42.4	42.6
Lumber & Wood Products	39.2	40.2	40.1	39.5	40.5	40.1	40.6	40.1	41.3	42.4	41.3	40.3	41.3
Furniture & Fixtures	39.2	39.0	39.2	40.1	40.9	40.4	40.9	41.9	41.4	41.1	40.4	40.3	39.7
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	42.4	42.7	42.8	42.5	42.9	41.9	42.9	43.3	43.5	42.6	42.8	42.7	43.0
Glass & Glassware/pressed, blown	43.2	43.3	43.0	42.9	44.0	41.6	43.6	44.9	44.6	43.5	44.7	44.1	43.8
Pottery & related products	39.5	38.9	38.9	37.8	38.3	37.2	38.7	39.0	39.0	39.5	39.2	39.8	40.7
Primary Metal Industries	43.1	44.1	43.9	43.9	44.4	44.3	44.5	43.6	44.2	44.1	44.5	44.0	44.3
Blast furn. & basic steel prod.	43.8	47.0	46.2	45.1	48.0	47.4	48.8	47.0	47.0	47.6	48.0	46.8	47.5
Iron & steel foundries	43.6	44.7	44.5	44.9	44.7	42.3	43.1	42.1	43.0	42.3	42.6	42.5	42.1
Primary & secondary nonfer. met.	40.0	40.5	42.7	43.2	43.1	42.3	42.0	44.7	44.9	46.9	46.3	47.6	48.6
Nonfer. rolling & drawing metals*	44.1	44.5	44.5	44.8	44.7	45.1	45.9	44.2	44.8	44.6	44.8	43.6	44.2
Fabricated Metals, incl. Ordnance	41.8	41.6	41.9	41.5	41.1	41.4	42.3	42.5	42.2	42.4	42.2	42.0	42.1
Metal cans	42.4	42.0	42.4	43.6	43.6	43.5	44.9	41.8	43.6	43.3	42.7	42.3	42.2
Cutlery, hand tools & hardware	41.1	42.0	42.3	40.1	41.2	43.2	42.4	43.2	40.4	42.5	44.4	43.6	43.5
Fabricated struct. metal prod.	42.7	41.7	42.7	42.0	41.4	41.7	42.8	43.3	43.0	42.7	41.6	41.2	41.7
Metal Stampings	40.5	40.5	40.2	40.4	39.9	40.6	41.9	41.3	40.9	41.0	42.0	40.9	41.0
Machinery, Except Electrical*	42.6	41.8	41.7	41.6	41.8	41.6	42.0	42.0	42.3	42.5	41.9	41.8	42.3
Construction & related machinery	39.8	40.2	39.5	39.7	40.2	38.9	41.3	40.4	41.1	42.0	40.8	40.2	41.4
Metalworking machinery	44.3	44.9	44.4	44.1	43.3	43.3	43.5	43.6	44.6	44.9	44.9	43.8	45.1
Special industry machinery	44.5	41.9	42.6	43.6	43.7	42.5	43.7	43.3	43.7	43.7	43.9	43.9	43.8
General industry machinery*	41.4	42.2	42.1	42.3	42.7	42.1	41.6	42.1	41.3	42.0	40.9	41.1	40.9
Service industry machinery*	39.7	40.1	40.3	39.9	38.5	38.8	39.6	39.8	40.4	39.8	38.7	38.4	39.5
Electrical Equipment & Supplies	41.8	41.5	41.5	41.5	41.2	41.0	42.2	41.5	41.8	41.8	41.9	42.1	42.4
Elec. test & distribution equip.	42.0	41.9	41.8	41.5	40.1	40.2	41.9	41.4	43.2	43.3	43.7	43.9	43.6
Electric lighting & wiring equip	41.8	42.8	41.3	41.5	40.4	41.0	42.3	42.3	42.5	41.9	41.6	42.6	42.9
Radio & TV receiving equipment	39.1	38.9	40.1	39.7	39.7	40.1	38.3	40.2	40.2	40.3	40.2	41.2	40.6
Communication equipment	43.2	42.5	42.7	42.5	42.5	41.8	43.4	42.1	42.5	42.9	43.4	43.4	44.0
Electronic components & access.*	39.6	39.5	40.1	40.6	40.4	40.0	40.8	40.2	40.2	40.3	39.8	39.9	40.2
Transportation Equipment	42.4	46.7	45.0	47.0	40.6	40.2	39.7	47.4	47.8	48.5	48.7	47.7	47.7
Motor vehicles & equipment	44.0	49.7	47.5	49.7	41.6	41.0	39.3	49.7	50.7	49.8	50.1	49.2	49.0
Instruments & Related Products	41.8	42.3	41.8	42.2	41.8	41.3	42.8	42.1	42.5	42.9	42.3	42.3	42.6
Miscellaneous Mfg. Industries	40.1	40.7	40.5	40.3	39.8	40.5	41.3	41.2	41.0	41.2	41.3	41.3	41.1
Nondurable Goods	40.3	40.3	40.1	40.4	40.1	40.5	40.8	40.2	40.3	40.3	39.8	39.8	39.8
Food & Kindred Products	41.1	41.1	41.0	42.0	41.4	41.8	42.7	41.2	41.4	41.1	40.8	40.9	40.9
Canned, cured & frozen foods	39.7	40.2	41.0	42.7	41.5	42.4	45.6	40.4	39.2	38.9	38.9	38.4	38.1
Grain mill & bakery products*	41.8	41.1	40.8	42.2	41.8	43.1	42.7	41.5	41.4	40.9	40.3	40.3	41.0
Beverages*	43.7	46.1	43.8	44.7	45.0	44.5	44.7	43.1	44.5	44.0	44.0	43.2	45.0
Textile Mill Products	43.2	43.2	43.0	42.3	41.0	42.2	42.2	41.6	41.5	41.3	40.7	41.3	41.5
Apparel & Other Textile Products	33.7	33.5	33.4	33.6	33.6	34.2	34.1	34.0	34.1	34.4	34.0	34.5	34.3
Men's and boys' suits & coats	37.7	38.1	37.1	36.6	38.4	37.9	36.6	38.0	39.2	38.3	37.4	38.0	37.2
Men's & boys' furnishings*	36.6	37.9	38.0	38.4	37.9	38.8	38.8	38.5	37.6	37.4	37.7	37.7	38.7
Women's & children's undergarm.*	35.8	35.8	34.8	33.9	33.9	33.7	33.6	34.0	33.6	33.9	33.4	34.4	34.1
Paper & Allied Products	43.2	42.6	42.5	42.7	41.9	42.7	43.2	42.6	42.8	42.5	42.1	42.0	42.2
Paperboard containers & boxes	42.5	42.1	41.1	42.5	42.1	41.8	41.7	42.0	42.6	42.7	42.4	42.3	42.1
Printing & Publishing	38.6	39.0	39.0	39.0	39.6	40.1	40.1	38.2	37.8	38.6	37.9	37.5	37.8
Newspapers	33.9	35.3	34.3	36.5	36.1	36.3	35.1	36.0	34.4	35.1	35.1	35.0	34.5
Commercial printing*	39.2	40.2	40.7	39.8	41.5	42.3	42.0	38.8	38.1	38.8	38.4	37.8	38.8
Chemicals & Allied Products	42.1	42.3	42.3	42.5	42.3	42.2	42.9	42.7	42.9	42.6	42.2	42.1	42.0
Industrial inorganic chemicals	42.2	41.6	42.1	43.5	43.1	40.7	41.5	42.0	42.8	42.9	42.6	41.7	41.5
Plastic materials & synthetics*	42.6	42.7	42.4	43.0	42.4	42.7	43.6	43.7	45.2	43.4	43.5	43.4	43.5
Drugs	42.1	43.1	43.0	42.7	42.3	42.6	42.7	42.4	42.3	42.4	41.8	41.9	41.6
Soaps, cleaners & toilet goods	39.4	39.2	38.9	38.9	39.9	40.6	41.8	41.4	41.0	41.5	40.4	40.5	40.7
Paints and allied products	43.0	43.9	44.5	44.2	43.5	43.2	44.5	45.6	43.8	43.6	42.8	42.8	42.8
Industrial organic chemicals	43.2	43.0	43.5	44.0	43.0	42.4	42.6	42.5	43.0	42.3	42.3	42.1	41.7
Petroleum & Coal Products*	43.9	44.1	44.6	45.2	44.1	45.5	47.7	47.3	47.6	45.6	44.9	44.5	44.8
Petroleum refining*	44.2	44.0	44.3	45.0	43.8	45.2	47.9	47.4	47.8	46.1	45.2	44.8	45.1
Rubber & Plastic Products, NEC	41.9	42.3	41.7	42.0	41.2	41.8	41.6	41.5	41.9	41.9	41.0	41.2	41.2
Rubber and rubber products	42.0	42.0	42.0	41.8	41.4	41.4	41.8	42.2	41.9	41.8	40.6	40.4	40.4
Miscellaneous plastic products	41.9	42.3	41.6	42.0	41.2	41.9	41.6	41.4	41.9	41.9	41.1	41.3	41.3
Leather & Leather Products	40.3	39.7	39.1	41.5	40.3	40.9	40.6	40.3	40.3	39.7	40.0	39.3	40.0

Average hours worked or paid for are affected by labor turnover, changes in overtime hours, and part-time employment.
* Data from 1984 forward are not comparable with earlier estimates because of significant differences between original and revised estimates.

AVERAGE HOURLY GROSS DOLLAR EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN NEW JERSEY
(Not seasonally adjusted)

	1984 Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	1985 Jan	Feb	Mar
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	9.40	9.47	9.44	9.49	9.50	9.47	9.54	9.57	9.65	9.71	9.76	9.76	9.79
Durable Goods	9.49	9.57	9.54	9.58	9.53	9.52	9.52	9.65	9.72	9.79	9.84	9.84	9.89
Lumber & Wood Products	6.14	6.24	6.22	6.20	6.24	6.36	6.45	6.32	6.23	6.39	6.30	6.46	6.61
Furniture & Fixtures	7.55	7.59	7.56	7.53	7.69	7.60	7.62	7.79	7.78	7.81	7.76	7.85	7.90
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	9.48	9.54	9.62	9.65	9.70	9.80	9.75	9.77	9.94	9.92	10.05	9.93	9.89
Glass & glassware/pressed, blown	9.82	9.95	9.93	9.98	10.09	10.41	10.06	10.02	10.32	10.33	10.66	10.43	10.30
Pottery & related products	9.22	9.02	9.25	9.18	9.17	9.08	9.54	9.69	9.64	9.71	9.67	9.77	10.12
Primary Metal Industries	9.39	9.47	9.42	9.47	9.55	9.52	9.57	9.58	9.51	9.64	9.63	9.70	9.75
Blast Furn. & Basic Steel prod.	9.78	9.94	9.83	9.96	10.18	10.19	10.31	10.19	10.21	10.17	10.28	10.21	10.39
Iron and Iron foundries	9.45	9.34	9.45	9.38	9.32	9.06	9.43	9.35	9.32	9.39	9.35	9.46	9.56
Primary & secondary nonfer. met.	14.12	14.20	13.40	13.45	13.44	13.72	13.24	12.99	12.90	12.98	13.07	13.32	13.33
Nonfer. rolling & drawing metals*	7.89	7.85	7.79	7.76	7.72	7.78	7.89	8.08	7.85	7.86	7.84	7.74	7.79
Fabricated Metals, incl. Ordnance	9.40	9.33	9.40	9.31	9.31	9.43	9.40	9.45	9.42	9.63	9.76	9.81	9.81
Metal cans	10.26	9.75	9.81	9.85	10.03	9.94	10.13	10.04	10.00	10.08	10.18	10.06	9.78
Cutlery, hand tools & hardware	12.55	12.68	12.82	12.56	12.80	13.06	12.80	13.00	12.67	13.36	13.73	13.76	13.60
Fabricated struct. metal prod.	8.48	8.26	8.43	8.40	8.32	8.32	8.32	8.29	8.46	8.55	8.68	8.78	8.74
Metal stampings	9.00	9.12	9.12	9.26	9.31	9.17	9.14	9.20	9.36	9.46	9.46	9.46	9.45
Machinery, Except Electrical	9.90	9.95	9.99	10.03	10.15	10.11	10.18	10.18	10.21	10.17	10.14	10.15	10.20
Construction & related machinery	9.76	9.80	9.64	9.60	9.68	9.62	9.76	9.87	9.86	9.84	9.97	9.96	9.97
Metalworking machinery	9.99	10.11	10.13	10.07	10.46	10.37	10.43	10.45	10.44	10.25	10.15	10.19	10.17
Special industry machinery	10.68	10.60	10.75	10.80	10.72	10.72	10.98	10.96	10.89	10.96	10.86	10.79	10.79
General industry machinery	10.35	10.33	10.31	10.35	10.45	10.39	10.48	10.47	10.56	10.57	10.58	10.59	10.68
Service industry machinery	9.48	9.54	9.63	9.74	9.74	9.76	9.77	9.75	9.74	9.72	9.76	9.68	9.90
Electrical Equipment & Supplies	9.59	9.51	9.51	9.49	9.52	9.48	9.42	9.46	9.57	9.56	9.61	9.62	9.72
Elec. test & distribution equip.	7.02	7.07	7.05	7.21	7.12	7.18	7.33	7.24	7.33	7.40	7.29	7.29	7.15
Elec. lighting & wiring equip.	7.36	7.36	7.46	7.55	7.47	7.50	7.53	7.36	7.47	7.43	7.42	7.47	7.59
Radio & TV receiving equipment	7.36	7.65	7.74	7.93	8.04	8.19	7.68	8.00	7.62	7.64	7.67	7.55	7.58
Communication equipment	11.81	11.79	11.78	11.69	11.76	11.68	11.55	11.68	11.96	11.94	11.97	11.97	12.11
Electric components & access.*	7.01	6.99	7.11	7.20	7.14	7.14	7.19	7.16	7.30	7.33	7.43	7.42	7.55
Transportation Equipment	13.09	13.66	13.29	13.75	12.90	12.80	12.78	13.78	14.08	14.12	14.16	14.07	14.18
Motor vehicles & equipment	13.67	14.36	13.93	14.45	13.47	13.37	13.37	14.49	14.83	14.86	14.90	14.83	14.86
Instruments & Related Products	9.96	10.12	10.06	10.06	10.13	10.18	10.27	10.35	10.46	10.50	10.45	10.56	10.60
Miscellaneous Mfg. Industries	7.00	7.05	7.09	7.14	7.13	7.17	7.28	7.23	7.25	7.47	7.48	7.53	7.60
Nondurable Goods	9.31	9.37	9.34	9.40	9.47	9.43	9.55	9.50	9.58	9.62	9.68	9.67	9.68
Food & Kindred Products	9.99	10.02	10.06	10.10	10.02	10.08	10.27	10.28	10.32	10.36	10.35	10.47	10.47
Canned, cured & frozen foods	9.41	9.44	9.33	9.13	9.11	9.05	9.36	9.45	9.53	9.74	9.94	9.73	9.70
Grain mill & bakery products*	10.14	10.04	10.04	10.14	10.02	10.26	10.31	10.25	10.15	10.17	10.11	10.18	10.35
Beverages*	10.94	11.45	11.61	11.69	11.47	11.60	12.18	12.02	12.06	11.95	11.96	12.24	12.06
Textile Mill Products	7.62	7.68	7.58	7.64	7.58	7.75	7.68	7.88	7.91	7.86	7.88	7.84	7.97
Apparel & Other Textile Products	6.24	6.22	6.26	6.22	6.30	6.22	6.28	6.21	6.25	6.24	6.28	6.35	6.41
Men's and boys' suits & coats	5.39	5.48	5.57	5.55	5.99	5.81	5.65	5.75	5.72	5.65	5.70	5.67	5.73
Men's & boys' furnishings*	6.05	6.02	5.95	5.98	6.00	6.00	6.04	6.10	5.99	5.95	5.97	6.03	5.96
Women's & children's undergarm.*	6.56	6.45	6.37	6.27	6.33	6.29	6.43	6.43	6.53	6.45	6.40	6.35	6.31
Paper & Allied Products	9.71	9.63	9.68	9.71	9.67	9.71	9.79	9.83	9.90	9.91	10.05	10.00	10.05
Paperboard containers & boxes	9.00	9.04	8.98	9.09	9.08	9.12	9.03	9.11	9.22	9.25	9.26	9.28	9.39
Printing & Publishing	9.46	9.61	9.37	9.77	10.03	10.14	10.17	10.00	10.04	10.13	10.13	10.24	10.16
Newspapers	10.87	10.99	11.14	11.09	11.25	11.14	11.15	11.09	11.42	11.54	11.64	11.77	11.66
Commercial printing*	9.93	10.24	9.73	10.63	11.04	11.27	11.42	11.14	11.21	11.32	11.28	11.43	11.31
Chemicals & Allied Products	11.03	11.16	11.23	11.12	11.23	11.15	11.37	11.26	11.39	11.44	11.51	11.43	11.50
Industrial inorganic chemicals	11.75	11.91	11.90	11.87	11.93	11.77	12.21	11.90	11.96	11.92	11.85	11.80	11.98
Plastic materials & synthetics*	11.24	11.38	11.48	11.40	11.58	11.56	11.61	11.66	11.78	11.70	11.89	11.99	11.96
Drugs	10.40	10.58	10.61	10.52	10.67	10.63	10.72	10.86	10.91	11.06	11.24	11.23	11.36
Soaps, cleaners & toilet goods	9.79	9.86	9.86	9.60	9.77	9.67	9.99	9.97	10.09	10.28	10.37	10.14	10.23
Paints & allied products	10.25	10.34	10.43	10.25	10.28	10.27	10.36	10.23	10.15	10.25	10.22	9.98	10.01
Industrial organic chemicals	13.00	13.12	13.15	13.08	13.14	13.04	13.30	12.82	13.08	13.06	12.94	12.80	12.83
Petroleum & Coal Products*	14.31	14.29	14.31	14.64	14.60	14.49	15.27	14.88	14.95	15.04	14.98	15.12	15.06
Petroleum refining*	15.11	15.20	15.14	15.51	15.46	15.34	16.28	15.76	15.81	15.91	15.83	15.98	15.87
Rubber & Plastic Products, NEC	7.48	7.54	7.56	7.59	7.57	7.57	7.56	7.63	7.70	7.81	7.82	7.85	7.82
Rubber & rubber products	8.26	8.25	8.12	8.15	8.30	8.43	8.50	8.53	8.58	8.69	8.65	8.75	8.66
Miscellaneous plastic products	7.33	7.40	7.46	7.48	7.43	7.41	7.38	7.46	7.54	7.65	7.68	7.69	7.67
Leather & Leather Products	5.63	5.70	5.75	5.74	5.55	5.67	5.73	5.83	5.81	5.92	6.01	6.03	6.09

Hourly earnings include paid holidays, vacation, and sick leave. They are affected by changes in work force composition and in wage rates.
* Data from 1984 forward are not comparable with earlier estimates because of significant differences between original and revised estimates.

NEW JERSEY LABOR FORCE DATA
(thousands)

	Mar 1985	Feb 1985	Mar 1984	Net Change From Month Ago	Net Change From Year Ago
Civilian Labor Force	3,842	3,824	3,826	18.0	16.0
Total Employment	3,588	3,571	3,542	17.0	46.0
Total Unemployment	254	253	284	1.0	-30.0
Seasonally adjusted unemployment total	231	242	260	-11.0	-29.0
Unemployment Rate	6.6	6.6	7.4	0.0	- 0.8
Seasonally adjusted unemployment rate	6.0	6.3	6.8	- 0.3	- 0.8

Note: Based on U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics method.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS IN NEW JERSEY*

Program	Mar 1985	Feb 1985	Mar 1984	Net Change From Month Ago	Net Change From Year Ago
Regular State UI Program	114,022	117,664	112,351	-3,642	+1,671
Federal Employees' Program	411	429	679	- 18	- 268
Veterans' Program	360	359	502	+ 1	- 142
Extended Benefits[1]	2	1	6	+ 1	- 4
Federal Supplemental Compensation[2]	12,128	10,941	17,529	+1,187	-5,401
TOTAL	126,923	129,394	131,067	-2,471	-4,144

[1]Provides 13 additional weeks of benefits to workers exhausting regular state UI benefits. Extended Benefits "triggered Off" in June 1981.
[2]Provides up to 8 additional weeks of unemployment benefits for eligible workers. This is a temporary program, which began September 12, 1982 and extends through March 31, 1985. Since the maximum duration varies depending on the insured unemployment rate, monthly changes should be interpreted with caution.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE NEW JERSEY INSURED UNEMPLOYED*
(Regular State UI Program Only)
(thousands)

	Mar 1985	Feb 1985	Mar 1984	Net Change From Month Ago	Net Change From Year Ago
TOTAL INSURED UNEMPLOYED	114.0	117.7	112.4	-3.7	+1.6
Male	71.9	73.8	69.6	-1.9	+2.3
Female	42.1	43.8	42.7	-1.7	-0.6
White, not Hispanic	71.3	74.1	73.3	-2.8	-2.0
Black, not Hispanic	24.7	24.9	22.9	-0.2	+1.8
Hispanic	17.0	17.3	15.0	-0.3	+2.0
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.0	+0.2
Asian or Pacific Islander	0.1	0.3	0.4	-0.2	-0.3
Race/Ethnic Status not reported	0.4	0.6	0.6	-0.2	-0.2
MANUFACTURING	42.1	41.9	35.9	+0.2	+6.2
Durable Goods	16.8	16.7	13.5	+0.1	+3.3
Fabricated metals, incl. ordn.	2.5	2.4	2.0	+0.1	+0.5
Machinery except electrical	2.1	2.4	2.3	-0.3	-0.2
Electrical machinery	4.3	4.0	2.4	+0.3	+1.9
Nondurable Goods	25.2	25.2	22.4	0.0	+2.8
Food & kindred products	2.8	2.8	2.4	0.0	+0.4
Textile mill products	1.7	1.3	0.1	-0.4	+1.6
Apparel & other textile products	11.2	11.8	11.0	-0.6	+0.2
Printing & publishing	1.7	1.9	1.4	-0.2	+0.3
Chemicals & allied products	3.5	3.5	2.8	0.0	+0.7
Rubber & misc. plastic products	2.1	1.8	1.9	+0.3	+0.2
NONMANUFACTURING	70.8	72.9	75.7	-2.1	-4.9
Contract construction	19.1	19.9	19.0	-0.8	+0.1
Transportation & public utilities	4.8	4.6	5.7	+0.2	-0.9
Wholesale and retail trade	19.4	19.6	21.3	-0.2	-1.9
Finance, insurance & real estate	2.8	2.9	3.4	-0.1	-0.6
Services	18.6	18.6	18.2	0.0	+0.4
BY AGE OF CLAIMANT					
Under 25	19.0	20.4	20.5	-1.4	-1.5
25 through 34	37.3	38.8	34.6	-1.5	+2.7
35 through 44	23.0	24.3	21.3	-1.3	+1.7
45 through 54	18.2	17.3	16.9	+0.9	+1.3
55 through 64	13.6	13.9	15.4	-0.3	-1.8
65 and over	2.9	3.0	3.6	-0.1	-0.7
BY DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT					
1 to 2 weeks	8.6	8.2	10.1	-0.4	-1.5
3 to 4 weeks	11.4	20.9	12.8	-9.5	-1.4
5 through 14 weeks	67.6	63.1	64.2	+4.5	+3.4
15 weeks and over	26.5	25.4	25.2	+1.1	+1.3

*Data are for claimants in the week including the 19th of the month and are not seasonally adjusted. The data on characteristics of the insured unemployed under the Regular State UI Program are based on a sample of all insured unemployed. Industry data are for selected categories and do not add to totals. Unemployment Insurance Claims data subject to revision.

RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED BY BUILDING PERMITS IN NEW JERSEY

	Jan[1] 1985	Dec[2] 1984	Year to Date[3] 1985	1984	% Change
TOTAL DWELLING UNITS AUTHORIZED	2,433	2,443	2,433	1,322	+ 84.0
Private Units	2,433	2,442	2,433	1,322	+ 84.0
Single Family	1,665	1,760	1,665	827	+101.3
Two-Family	148	112	148	100	+ 48.0
Three-or-Four Family	101	50	101	21	+381.0
Five or More Family	519	520	519	374	+ 38.8
Public Units	0	1	0	0	-
ESTIMATED VALUE OF RESIDENTIAL PERMITS (000)	$151,945	$169,115	$151,945	$96,720	+ 57.1
New Buildings	$129,185	$136,163	$129,185	$80,086	+ 61.3
Additions and Alterations	$ 22,760	$ 32,952	$ 22,760	$16,634	+ 36.8

[1]Based on reports received from 396 of 567 municipalities.
[2]Based on reports received from 406 of 567 municipalities.
[3]Does not include any late reports.
SOURCE: N.J. Department of Labor

OFFICIAL BLS SAMPLE ESTIMATES
STANDARD ERRORS AND COEFFICIENTS OF VARIATION
(not seasonally adjusted)

		RESIDENT EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			UNEMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (percent of labor force)		
Year	Month	Estimate	Standard Error	Coefficient of Variation	Estimate	Standard Error	Coefficient of Variation	Estimate	Standard Error	Coefficient of Variation
1983	Jan	3,275	±55	1.7%	323	±26	8.0%	9.0%	±.7	7.8%
	Feb	3,254	±55	1.7%	327	±26	8.0%	9.1%	±.7	7.7%
	Mar	3,264	±55	1.7%	326	±26	8.0%	9.1%	±.7	7.7%
	Apr	3,352	±55	1.6%	269	±23	8.6%	7.4%	±.6	8.1%
	May	3,360	±55	1.6%	273	±24	8.8%	7.5%	±.6	8.0%
	Jun	3,400	±55	1.6%	316	±25	7.9%	8.5%	±.7	8.2%
	Jul	3,447	±55	1.6%	311	±25	8.0%	8.3%	±.7	8.4%
	Aug	3,427	±55	1.6%	321	±25	7.8%	8.6%	±.7	8.1%
	Sep	3,391	±55	1.6%	282	±24	8.5%	7.7%	±.6	7.8%
	Oct	3,454	±55	1.6%	219	±21	9.6%	6.0%	±.6	10.0%
	Nov	3,465	±55	1.6%	245	±22	9.0%	6.6%	±.6	9.1%
	Dec	3,534	±54	1.5%	247	±23	9.3%	6.5%	±.6	9.2%
1984	Jan	3,485	±54	1.5%	288	±24	8.3%	7.6%	±.6	7.9%
	Feb	3,531	±54	1.5%	255	±23	9.0%	6.7%	±.6	9.0%
	Mar	3,542	±54	1.5%	284	±24	8.5%	7.4%	±.6	8.1%
	Apr	3,662	±53	1.4%	258	±23	8.9%	6.6%	±.6	9.1%
	May	3,669	±53	1.4%	245	±22	9.0%	6.3%	±.6	9.5%
	Jun	3,650	±54	1.5%	204	±20	9.8%	5.3%	±.5	9.4%
	Jul	3,663	±53	1.4%	247	±22	8.9%	6.3%	±.6	9.5%
	Aug	3,624	±54	1.5%	235	±22	9.4%	6.1%	±.6	9.8%
	Sep	3,560	±54	1.5%	220	±21	9.5%	5.8%	±.6	10.3%
	Oct	3,608	±54	1.5%	194	±20	10.3%	5.1%	±.5	9.8%
	Nov	3,551	±54	1.5%	202	±20	9.9%	5.4%	±.5	9.3%
	Dec	3,563	±54	1.5%	203	±20	9.9%	5.4%	±.5	9.3%
1985	Jan	3,526	±54	1.5%	253	±23	9.1%	6.7%	±.6	9.0%
	Feb	3,571	±54	1.5%	253	±23	9.1%	6.6%	±.6	9.1%
	Mar	3,588	±54	1.5%	254	±23	9.1%	6.6%	±.6	9.1%

Data Notes

Standard errors can be used to construct confidence intervals around each sample estimate. A 68% confidence interval means that, if repeated samples were drawn from the same population, the interval of plus or minus one standard error around each sample estimate would contain, in 68% of the cases, the true value based on a complete census of the population.

The standard errors and coefficients of variation are developed on the basis of past observed variation in New Jersey's sample data. They cannot be applied to seasonally adjusted data because a source of variation, namely seasonal patterns, have already been eliminated by the seasonal adjustment procedure.

Standard errors (S.E.) and coefficient of variation (C.V.) for 1985 are still based on pre-1985 CPS sample parameters. Revised S.E. and C.V. data will be published after development by BLS.

COMPARATIVE US AND NJ
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE TRENDS
Seasonally Adjusted*
(000)
1984 Benchmark

Date	LABOR FORCE		EMPLOYMENT		UNEMPLOYMENT VOLUME		UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	
	US	NJ	US	NJ	US	NJ	US	NJ
1978	102,251	3,457.0	96,048	3,209.0	6,202	248.0	6.1	7.2
1979	104,962	3,570.0	98,824	3,323.0	6,137	247.0	5.8	6.9
1980	106,940	3,594.0	99,303	3,334.0	7,637	260.0	7.1	7.2
1981	108,670	3,593.0	100,397	3,330.0	8,273	263.0	7.6	7.3
1982	110,204	3,632.0	99,526	3,306.0	10,678	326.0	9.7	9.0
1983	111,550	3,673.0	100,834	3,385.0	10,717	288.0	9.6	7.8
1984	113,544	3,829.0	105,005	3,592.0	8,539	236.0	7.5	6.2
1983								
Jan	110,746	3,632.0	99,233	3,328.0	11,513	304.0	10.4	8.4
Feb	110,700	3,630.0	99,144	3,313.0	11,556	317.0	10.4	8.7
Mar	110,733	3,612.0	99,303	3,310.0	11,430	302.0	10.3	8.4
Apr	110,906	3,627.0	99,590	3,351.0	11,316	276.0	10.2	7.6
May	110,892	3,593.0	99,634	3,337.0	11,258	256.0	10.2	7.1
Jun	111,717	3,663.0	100,444	3,355.0	11,273	308.0	10.1	8.4
Jul	111,707	3,676.0	101,173	3,373.0	10,534	303.0	9.4	8.2
Aug	112,184	3,718.0	101,589	3,396.0	10,595	322.0	9.4	8.7
Sep	112,264	3,717.0	101,983	3,421.0	10,281	296.0	9.2	8.0
Oct	111,914	3,683.0	102,042	3,433.0	9,872	250.0	8.8	6.8
Nov	112,150	3,731.0	102,702	3,469.0	9,448	262.0	8.4	7.0
Dec	112,237	3,808.0	103,029	3,546.0	9,208	262.0	8.2	6.9
1984								
Jan	112,320	3,810.0	103,294	3,541.0	9,026	269.0	8.0	7.1
Feb	112,724	3,832.0	103,888	3,588.0	8,836	244.0	7.8	6.4
Mar	112,906	3,847.0	104,123	3,587.0	8,783	260.0	7.8	6.8
Apr	113,202	3,916.0	104,402	3,651.0	8,800	265.0	7.8	6.8
May	113,722	3,874.0	105,162	3,642.0	8,560	232.0	7.5	6.0
Jun	113,619	3,800.0	105,391	3,603.0	8,228	197.0	7.2	5.2
Jul	113,868	3,829.0	105,377	3,590.0	8,491	239.0	7.5	6.2
Aug	113,629	3,827.0	105,148	3,594.0	8,481	233.0	7.5	6.1
Sep	113,764	3,822.0	105,394	3,590.0	8,370	232.0	7.4	6.1
Oct	114,016	3,816.0	105,649	3,591.0	8,367	225.0	7.3	5.9
Nov	114,074	3,783.0	105,932	3,562.0	8,142	221.0	7.1	5.8
Dec	114,464	3,794.0	106,273	3,575.0	8,191	219.0	7.2	5.8
1985								
Jan	114,875	3,818.0	106,391	3,583.0	8,484	234.0	7.4	6.1
Feb	115,084	3,869.0	106,685	3,627.0	8,399	242.0	7.3	6.3
Mar	115,514	3,864.0	107,119	3,633.0	8,396	231.0	7.3	6.0

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

*Annual averages not seasonally adjusted.

MONTHLY AVERAGES FOR INDICATOR SERIES 1 THRU 39

Indicator Series	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
Civilian Labor Force (000)	3,226	3,264	3,318	3,383	3,457	3,570	3,594	3,593	3,632	3,673	3,829
Resident Employment (000)	3,023	2,929	2,973	3,065	3,209	3,323	3,334	3,330	3,306	3,385	3,592
Resident Unemployment (000)	204	334	346	317	248	247	260	263	326	288	236
Labor Force Participation Rate (%)	61.2	61.3	61.6	62.2	62.9	64.3	64.2	63.5	63.6	63.6	65.6
Employment Population Ratio (%)	57.4	55.0	55.2	56.4	58.4	59.8	59.5	58.8	57.9	58.6	61.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.3	10.2	10.4	9.4	7.2	6.9	7.2	7.3	9.0	7.8	6.2
Nonfarm Payroll Employment (000)	2,783.4	2,699.9	2,753.7	2,836.9	2,961.9	3,027.2	3,060.4	3,098.6	3,091.3	3,162.4	3,338.7
Private Sector Nonfarm Payroll Employment (000)	2,343.5	2,229.7	2,273.2	2,332.9	2,438.9	2,509.4	2,530.7	2,569.6	2,566.8	2,641.2	2,813.4
Public Sector Payroll Employment (000)	439.9	470.2	480.5	504.0	523.0	517.8	529.7	529.0	524.7	521.2	525.3
Manufacturing Employment (000)	825.9	747.9	756.2	767.3	786.8	799.1	781.0	771.2	729.7	715.1	729.4
Construction Employment (000)	118.7	99.2	93.9	94.5	105.3	113.7	111.2	108.7	107.3	112.1	132.6
Service-Producing Industries (000)	1,395.7	1,379.8	1,420.4	1,468.2	1,544.2	1,593.9	1,636.1	1,687.4	1,727.5	1,812.0	1,949.3
Manufacturing Production Workers (000)	560.7	501.0	509.7	517.2	528.5	530.7	509.9	503.1	467.7	457.1	467.8
Manufacturing Workweek (hours)	40.7	40.0	40.4	41.1	40.8	41.2	40.7	40.6	39.9	40.6	41.1
Aggregate Manufacturing Manhours (000)	22,826	20,039	20,611	21,268	21,538	21,838	20,726	20,449	18,676	18,551	19,004
Weekly Earnings of Production Workers ($)	186.11	199.68	215.37	239.20	256.22	276.45	297.16	327.16	345.53	369.87	390.45
Consumer Price Index (1967=100)	147.7	161.2	170.5	181.5	195.3	217.7	247.0	272.3	288.6	297.4	307.6
Net Spendable Earnings ($)	103.16	103.89	105.33	110.41	110.06	108.75	103.33	101.55	102.84	106.00	107.46
New Business Incorporations (number)	1,284	1,335	1,523	1,614	1,698	1,764	1,790	2,009	1,867	2,185	N.A.
Business Failures (number)	54	64	55	45	35	35	36	43	43	N.A.	N.A.
Electric Power Sales (millions of KWH)	3,666	3,623	3,800	3,867	4,009	4,065	4,132	4,136	4,063	4,244	N.A.
Total Construction Contracts ($000,000)	197.4	163.4	174.0	399.7	345.3	301.2	296.9	295.5	308.8	468.5	536.8
Residential Construction Contracts ($000,000)	59.9	52.6	67.7	93.6	113.6	141.3	108.8	108.6	116.1	228.2	231.6
Nonresidential Construction Contracts ($000,000)	87.7	61.6	63.0	76.3	100.2	112.3	129.0	132.8	132.8	176.6	225.9
Total Dwelling Units (number)	1,884	1,668	2,323	2,414	2,686	2,546	1,672	1,569	1,587	2,650	2,690
Single-Family Dwelling Units (number)	1,081	1,118	1,440	1,599	1,917	1,630	1,085	920	987	1,664	1,842
Multi-Family Dwelling Units (number)	643	410	640	589	510	673	392	469	498	822	701
Retail Sales ($000,000)	1,502	1,636	1,819	2,006	2,413	2,658	2,840	2,972	3,118	3,389	3,737
Retail Sales in 1967 Dollars ($000,000)	1,004	1,013	1,081	1,139	1,288	1,297	1,231	1,193	1,206	1,274	1,365
New Passenger Car Registrations (number)	29,259	24,911	32,034	37,389	36,404	33,540	33,013	27,254	25,464	29,558	41,764
Nonfarm Job Openings (number)	13,488	13,978	11,407	13,868	18,623	18,706	20,353	15,314	12,972	12,176	10,828
Nonfarm Job Placements (number)	8,110	8,160	8,130	9,519	11,605	11,853	13,373	11,176	9,908	7,825	5,668
Weeks Claimed-Weekly Averages (000)	130.7	177.8	140.3	125.3	118.0	125.5	135.0	126.5	138.9	112.7	93.7
Insured Unemployment Rate (%)	5.74	7.77	6.35	5.60	5.10	4.65	4.67	4.32	4.70	3.84	3.13
Initial Claims Weekly Average (number)	16,607	17,406	14,599	14,458	14,228	16,175	16,346	15,029	15,842	12,891	11,363
Exhaustions (number)	13,057	19,362	16,343	14,881	11,145	12,125	13,112	13,686	16,597	14,369	N.A.
Insured Unemployment in Manufacturing (000)	56.6	74.0	48.9	43.5	40.6	42.0	50.9	43.3	54.6	41.0	33.4
Insured Unemployment in Construction (000)	18.4	21.2	17.0	14.0	11.2	11.1	13.9	12.4	14.0	11.8	8.7
Insured Unemployment in Private Service-Producing (000)	50.5	67.6	60.1	56.7	51.7	53.8	57.9	59.5	61.7	54.5	43.4

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Series 28-29 have been revised to 1984 benchmark and adjusted using new seasonal adjustment factors.